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MISSION OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

ORGANISED RESISTANCE TO "HUMILIATING SANCTIONS"

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The first session of the Fascist Grand Council, assembled on the eve of the beginning of sanctions at 10 p.m. on Saturday, was attended by all the prominent members of the party, including the Ambassador to Great Britain, Signor Grandi, and Marshal Balbo, and lasted till one o'clock in the morning, but the members remained together in the Palazzo Venezia until three o'clock discussing the situation exhaustively.

The sole theme was the means to be taken to resist the effects of the sanctions, the imposition of which began at midnight. At the opening of the session the President of the Senate, Signor Federzoni, read out a declaration that all Italians have unconditional confidence in the work of the Duce and are prepared to make any sacrifice to reach their goal. This declaration was carried with acclamation. Signor Mussolini then made a report on the situation of Italy's position on the eve of the sanctions. Finally the Grand Council passed a 7-clause motion to the effect that:—

JAPANESE TROOPS AT SHANHAIKUAN

Large-Scale Exodus Of Chinese

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese press gives prominence to the "continued concentration of Japanese troops in Shanhaikuan during the week-end," which is reported to be causing a large-scale exodus of Chinese residents from Shanhaikuan and Chingwangtao.

The "Sin Wen Po" states that martial law has been declared at Shanhaikuan, where, according to another Chinese despatch, three Japanese warships have arrived. — Reuter.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Shanghai, later: The *Shan Pao* publishes an appeal to the public to be calm and heed the efforts of the authorities to ease the pressure. (Continued on Page 9)

NEW THEORY FOR MURDER OF BLUEJACKET

Shanghai, to-day.—With regard to the recent murder of a Japanese bluejacket in Shanghai, it is believed here that he was killed by a non-Chinese, owing to a romantic affair. The culprit has not yet been apprehended.—Union News.

GARRISONS IN CHANG CHOW

Precautions Against Invasion

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from military officials that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has requested the South-west authorities to dispatch troops to Fukien immediately to garrison the military stations in Chang Chow County, as a precautionary measure against foreign invasion. — Neutral News.

RAS SEYOUM IN COMMAND

Ras Kassa's Troops Wavering

Agula, To-day.

A message from Reuter's correspondent with the northern Italian army states that reports reaching the Italian command from native sources state that Ras Seyoum is now at Amba Alagi, taking over supreme command of the troops at present under Ras Kassa, who are alleged to have been turning over to the Italians.



Abyssinian women in flight with their children from an Italian air attack.

MORE RUMOURS OF JAPANESE ENCROACHMENT

Tientsin And Peiping Threatened

ANOTHER MANCHUKUO TO BE ESTABLISHED?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Peiping reports this morning state that Japanese troops are moving from Shanhaikuan to occupy Tientsin and from Chengteh in Jehol to take Peiping, the pretext being to assist the people of the northern provinces in launching an autonomy movement.

The Tokyo War Office will, it is said, shortly send four more divisions to China, as soon as the approval of the Emperor is announced.

Who will serve as the puppets of the North China regime is unknown, as all the Chinese military leaders have declared their loyal support of the Central Authorities.

CONFERENCE OF MILITARY CHIEFTAINS

Important Assembly At Nanking

STEPS TO SAVE CHINA FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The much-heralded report that General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, will fly from Nanking to Nanking is premature, as a message from Nanking, stated last night that the general is still in the provincial capital.

All the ranking military chiefs, tains in Central and North China are assembled at Nanking to devise ways and means for saving the country from foreign domination. Owing to pressure of duties, General Chen Chi-tang, military head of Kwangtung, is remaining in Canton.

Mr. Lin Yik-chang, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, was scheduled to go to Nanking as political representative of General Chen Chi-tang, but cancelled the trip at the last minute. Mr. Hsiao Fu-chai, veteran Kuomintang leader, also remains here, although he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

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MR. WALTER ELLIOTT'S NARROW WIN

Socialists Petition For A Re-Poll

London, To-day.

The Scottish Socialist Party has decided to petition the Court of Session at Edinburgh for a re-poll in the Kelvingrove division of Glasgow, where Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, was returned by a majority at first stated to be 2, but after a recount, 149, against the Labour candidate.—Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE CRITICISED IN APPEAL ACTION

Harbour Collision Case Re-Opened

AMERICAN MAIL LINE V. EAST ASIATIC CO.

Before the Full Court, consisting of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Judge A. G. Mosson, of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, an appeal and cross appeal against the Judgment delivered by the Chief Justice on the cross-claim of the owners of the s.s. President Jefferson and the m.v. Afrika, arising out of a collision between these two ships in December last year, were made. Captain R. Bunson, R.N., and Captain J. Smith also sat on the bench.

In delivering judgment last July, His Lordship held that the President Jefferson was responsible to the extent of 70 per cent, while the Afrika was liable for 30 per cent. for the collision.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for the American Mail Line, owners of the President Jefferson, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, appeared for the East Asiatic Co., owners of the Afrika.

MR. JENKIN OPENS

In opening the case Mr. Jenkin said that his first point would be the berthing conditions on the day when the collision occurred, and of the failure of the Afrika to observe them.

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APPALLING CONDITIONS FROM FLOODS

MILLIONS FACE STARVATION

TEN PROVINCES INUNDATED

Shanghai, To-day.

An appalling picture of the havoc wrought by the Yellow River floods is painted by the China International Famine Relief Commission in a stirring appeal for funds. It says that 200 districts in 10 provinces have been affected and several millions of people are facing starvation, to which must be added the rigours of the approaching winter.

Hundreds of thousands have had to abandon their homes and land, and have been removed to camps in various centres.

Shantung and North Kiangsu, where the river burst its banks, are the worst affected regions. 3,000 square miles being inundated. Most of the water from the river is pouring over what was cultivated land.

A new course 400 miles long, with a lake 50 miles broad, has been cut by the Yellow River, which seems bent on making a new outlet to the sea.—Reuter.

FLOOD CONTROL ON THE YANGTZE RIVER

Nanking, To-day.—In connection with the flood control project now launched by the National Economic Council along the Yangtze River, it is understood that the water stations along the valley will be completed shortly.—Central News Agency.

AGRARIAN REVOLT IN NORTH CHINA

Farmers In Control Of Administration

CITY GATES CLOSED IN CHANGTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese report from Tientsin states that another agrarian revolt has flared up in North China, this time in the Chingyun district of Hopei. The city gates have been closed in Changtun, where the farmers are now in control of the administration.

All incoming and outgoing telegrams and mail are being censored.—Reuter.

STERNER POLICY AGAINST ITALY?

"DOMINIONS INFLUENCED BY GENEVA POLICY"

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Sunday papers deal at length with the policy the British Government is likely to adopt as regards sanctions now that the election has resulted in a sweeping majority for the National Government.

The general conclusion is that as the Government's success at the polls was largely due to Mr. Baldwin's League of Nations policy, the British Government will adhere more than ever to the line hitherto taken, if not even proceeding to make the measures against Italy more severe than ever, if the sanctions coming into force to-day do not prove effective enough.

The semi-official *Excelsior* expresses satisfaction that the French Premier will again take up the threads of reconciliation, because after the elections England will base its foreign policy more than ever on the League of Nations and will adhere more tenaciously than before to the Policy of sanctions.

Madame Tabouis in *l'Œuvre*

writes that the chief party to profit from the outcome of the English elections is the League of Nations, because if England were to-day to call on the Dominions to take part in a European war it would beyond any doubt meet with a refusal. But if the League of Nations were to make the same demand, it would certainly be accepted.

Hence, without any exaggeration it is possible to declare that the result of the English election is to make the League of Nations from now onwards an integral part of the British foreign political equipment. Trans-Ocean Service.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT NAPLES

Provisions Loaded For East Africa

Rome, To-day.

Marabel Badoglio sailed for East Africa yesterday.

The port of Naples was working overtime loading ships with wine, foodstuffs and other goods before the application of sanctions.

The s.s. *Sunaira*, sailed for Bombay, Singapore and Yokohama with 1,000 tons of potatoes, agricultural machinery and industrial equipment. It also benefits commercial travellers and the transit trade passing through the United States.

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ALL QUIET IN EGYPT

Small Demonstration By Students

Cairo, To-day.

The position in Cairo and the provinces is quiet; the only disturbance reported having occurred at Shubinelkom, the capital of Minufiya province, where students made halfhearted attempts to set fire to a school. The police dispersed the demonstrators.—Reuter.

CANADA'S NEW AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA

TRADE EXPECTED TO BE DOUBLED

VALUABLE MUTUAL CONCESSIONS

Washington, To-day.

The opinion that the new trade treaty between Canada and America will double the trade between the two countries within a year or two was expressed by President Roosevelt when announcing the terms of the agreement, which becomes effective on January 1.

A summary issued shows that the larger part of the United States' exports to Canada are covered by the agreement, while the United States' concessions to Canada affect commodities which accounted for about two-thirds of the total imports from Canada in 1929. In addition to tariff reductions the treaty contains a concession by Canada in the form of an agreement to revise substantially the present system of arbitrary valuations applied to American products.

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ON FREE LIST
Major concessions by the United States to Canada include the placing permanent on the free list of newsprint, paper, wood pulp and timber, fishery products, certain furs, asbestos, fertilisers and other commodities; reductions in duty on specified quantities of cattle, cream, cheese, fruits, vegetables, poultry, etc.; the halving of the present duty of 35 cents on all whisky aged four years or more in the wood, including the Scotch and Irish as well as American types.

OTHERS FAVOURED

The summary of the agreement states that under an unconditional most-favoured-nation principle all the tariff concessions granted to Canada apply to all other nations except Germany, who renounced the pact. The concessions other than Canada's are relatively small.—(Continued on Page 9)

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per a.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., Nov. 19
Ordinary Mail... 10.50 a.m., Nov. 19
This mail is due in London on the December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

AIR MAIL

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Agamemnon	Nov. 28
FROM SHANGHAI	
Hector	Nov. 19
Chenonceaux	Nov. 21
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 22
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 22
Chichibu Maru	Nov. 22
General Sherman	Nov. 22
Scharnhorst	Nov. 22
Protestant	Nov. 22
Menelaus	Nov. 25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Prometheus	Nov. 18
Van Heuts	Nov. 19
Nagato Maru	Nov. 20
Haruna Maru	Nov. 20
Toba Maru	Nov. 22
Yusensang	Nov. 22
Tyawa	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 27
Bismarck	Nov. 27
Agamemnon	Nov. 28

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 22

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21
La Plata Maru	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 22
Chichibu Maru	Nov. 22
Hakozaki Maru	Nov. 22
General Sherman	Nov. 22
Kitano Maru	Nov. 22
Tokio Maru	Nov. 27
Hakozaki Maru	Nov. 27
Tanda	Nov. 28

FROM MANILA

Pres. Pierce	Nov. 18
Atsuta Maru	Nov. 21
Tjondari	Nov. 23

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Hector (via Marseilles)	Nov. 19
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Nov. 19
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco)	Nov. 19
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Hakozaki (via Marseilles)	Nov. 22
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles)	Nov. 22
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce	Nov. 19
Haruna Maru	Nov. 22
Hector	Nov. 19
Hosang Maru	Nov. 20
La Plata Maru	Nov. 21
Hakozaki Maru	Nov. 22

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 22
General Sherman	Nov. 22
Pres. Adams	Nov. 22
Scharnhorst	Nov. 22
Kitano Maru	Nov. 23

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce	Nov. 19
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	Nov. 23
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Women's Page

Caring For The Nails



Colouring Of Toes And Fingers Must Match

CREAM MAKES THE FEET COMFORTABLE

Discolouration of the nails can be removed with the juice of a fresh lemon. Galls should be rubbed gently with a piece of pumice stone. Do not attempt to cut corns yourself. This is a job for a professional foot doctor. If you have yellowish streaks under the nails wrap a bit of cotton around an orange stick, dip it in peroxide and apply.

When nails are smooth, short and even, cuticle pushed and discolourations removed put large pieces of cotton between the toes and use liquid polish.

If you wear bright polish on your fingernails cover toenails with the same kind. If not use a vivid shade on feet just the same. Begin at the outer edge of the little half moon and cover the entire nail, including the tip. If small drops spill over the cuticle wipe them off immediately. Do not remove the cotton from between toes until the polish is thoroughly dry.

Foot Massage
Massaging the feet with cream is the last but by no means an unimportant step. Use a special foot cream, an oil or some of your regular tissue cream. Rub the cream between your palms, and beginning at the toes, massage upward to the ankles. Do not stop until both feet feel relaxed and comfortable and until some of the cream has been absorbed. Then wipe carefully and pat with skin tonic or an astringent to remove all grease.

If you use good polish and apply it carefully you shouldn't have to give your feet a complete beauty treatment more often than once every three weeks. You should, however, massage them with cream at least twice a week.



A bib for a grown girl, and it lends charm and chic, as this gown of heavy black crepe worn by Jane Hamilton, the screen actress, shows. The flared cuffs are of the same white ribbed silk as the bib.

MAKING BRIGHTER CUPBOARDS

Book Covers Play Big Part

With brighter streets and brighter clothes, let us have brighter cupboards. Muster all the vividly coloured book jackets, and magazine illustrations that you can find. Cut out the pictures in squares and oblongs and paste them on the panels of the cupboard. Do not be afraid of the letter-press of the book jackets, but by judicious overlapping, avoid showing the whole of the word.

When the panels are covered and the paste is dry, apply size and then one coat of ordinary wallpaper varnish. This will give the pattern permanency. The general effect is enhanced by painting the uncovered woodwork of the cupboard with black enamel.

Round one shoulder and falling to the hem of the dress are an attractive note in this show.

Foremost among a number of designers advocating a slightly shorter skirt, for day wear is Chanel. Some of her suits are extremely smart, especially a brown fancy wool three-quarter coat and skirt with a flecked red and brown jumper. Two marten skins form the collar, which can be tied like a small fur stole.

LINE UNIMPORTANT TO DESIGNERS

Trousers With New Cocktail Dress

LOVELY NEW COLOUR ALLIANCES

It can be started truthfully this autumn that line has not always been the foremost idea in the Parisian designers' mind and this leads us to the extremist group.

The long trouser under a black lace dress in place of a slip is a minor inspiration. Black satin trousers under a black satin afternoon dress with the skirt slit in the front to reveal them, the same length as the dress, make an ideal cocktail ensemble for the smart young matron.

Wine And Green Combined
The becoming and smart everyday and evening clothes are most beautiful and have clever finishes and cut, but they are few and far between.

The new colour alliances, however, are very lovely. A deep wine three-quarter-length coat and skirt has a bright green jumper—the effect is wonderful. A blue-grey coat trimmed with natural blue fur is worn over a grey satin dress with blue glass buttons. This is a triumph of subtle colouring. A dull henna-coloured coat trimmed with bright henna foxes, worn over the same coloured dress, is another striking colour scheme. A beautiful new colour is Patou green, a certain shade of bronze green, which looks at its best with bronze seal.

CARE WITH COSMETICS

Neat habits in regard to your cosmetics and the way you use them really are more important than they sound. Replacing the over on your powder box, the lid on the rouge jar and tight corks in your lotions and perfume bottles after you have had them open not only keeps the contents clean, but prevents evaporation and general deterioration.



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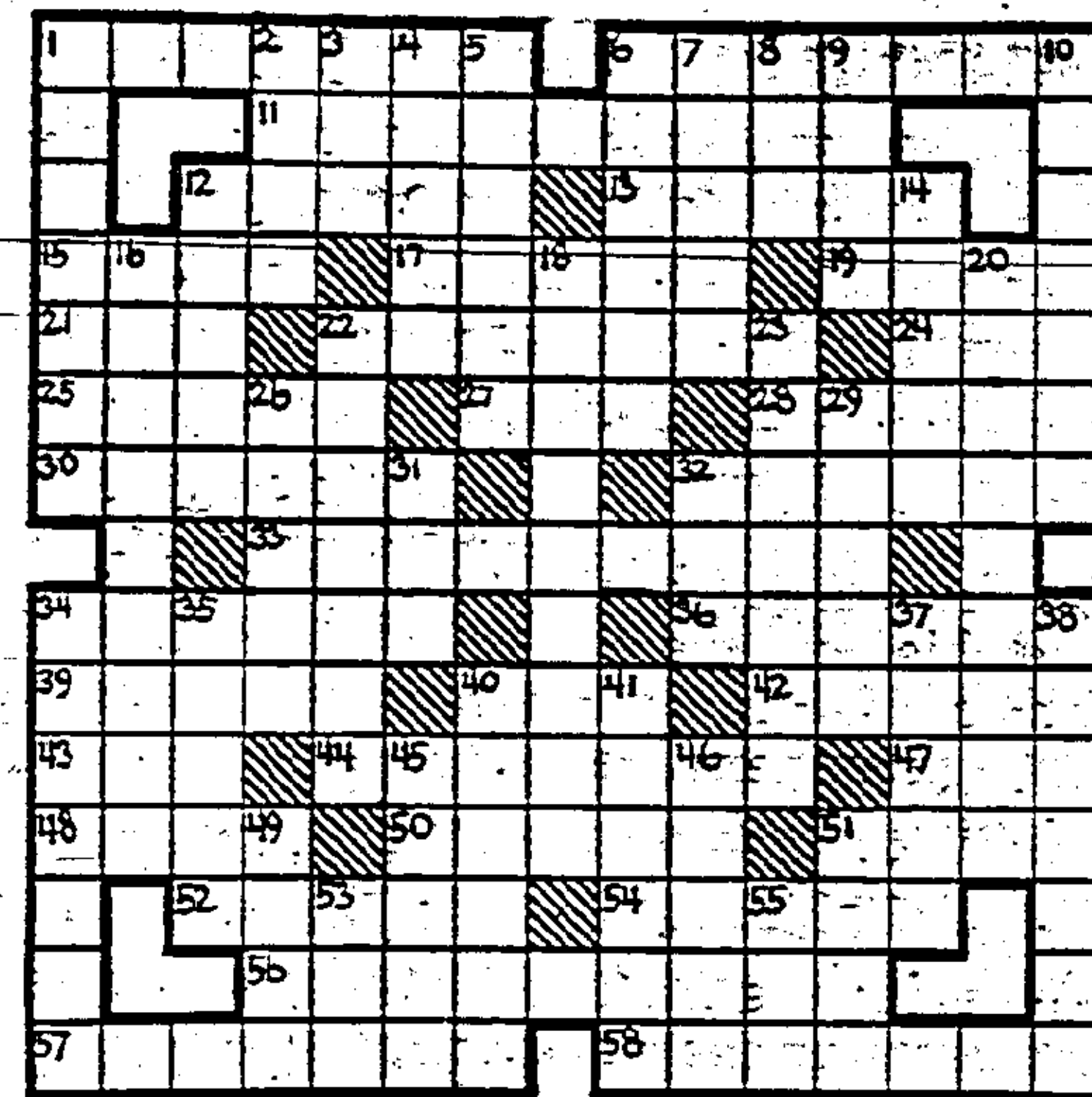
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-An English psychol-	43-Enclosure	12-Plow of act
2-Plow of act	44-Roofers	14-Roll of tobacco
3-Native of Sparta	45-Suffix used to indicate fullness	16-A witch
4-Decide	46-Angered	18-Exterminate
5-Dried leaves used in dyeing and tanning	47-Fat	20-Earnestness
6-Containing to India	48-Instant (abbr.)	22-Withdrawal from
7-Sediment	49-Sat	23-A musical study (pl.)
8-An English pastoral poet	50-Plants	26-To dip again
9-Expired	51-Reckless-man	28-More lucid
10-Entomology (abbr.)	52-Balls	31-Lock
11-Make reparation for	53-Regenerated	32-Sister (abbr.)
12-A fluid measure (abbr.)	54-Without a rim	34-Adjusted to an end
13-Frighten	55-Combining form. Thread	37-Fetters
14-Organ of hearing	56-Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)	38-Let it stand (proof reading)
15-Tree with orange-like fruit	57-Withdraw from union	40-Heavy ropes for fastening a vessel
16-Piece of bed linen (pl.)	58-One who wears a cheerful aspect	41-Smaller
17-Traps	59-Wisdom for	42-Longest river in France
18-One who regulates food in nursing	60-Conjunction	43-Dead (obs.)
19-The whole	61-American novelist	44-Various (abbr.)
20-Bear mugs	62-Sewing implement (pl.)	45-One (Ger.)
21-A compass (Serg.)		
22-A Pacific State (abbr.)		
23-Edict		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

COLOUR ALLIANCES

Linings Add Colour To Coats

Colours must be skillfully treated in the dress ensemble this season if they are not to run riot. A contrast of bright colour can be introduced into a dark suit by a vivid lined lining for the coat, and further dashes of colour can be provided by gloves of velvet or suede that match hat and handbag. But the Italian blues and reds which we have heard so much about lately are best reserved for evening. For day wear, the best models are still in either black, brown or some equally somber shade. Grey-olive and bottle green are

KEEPING POWDER SCENTED

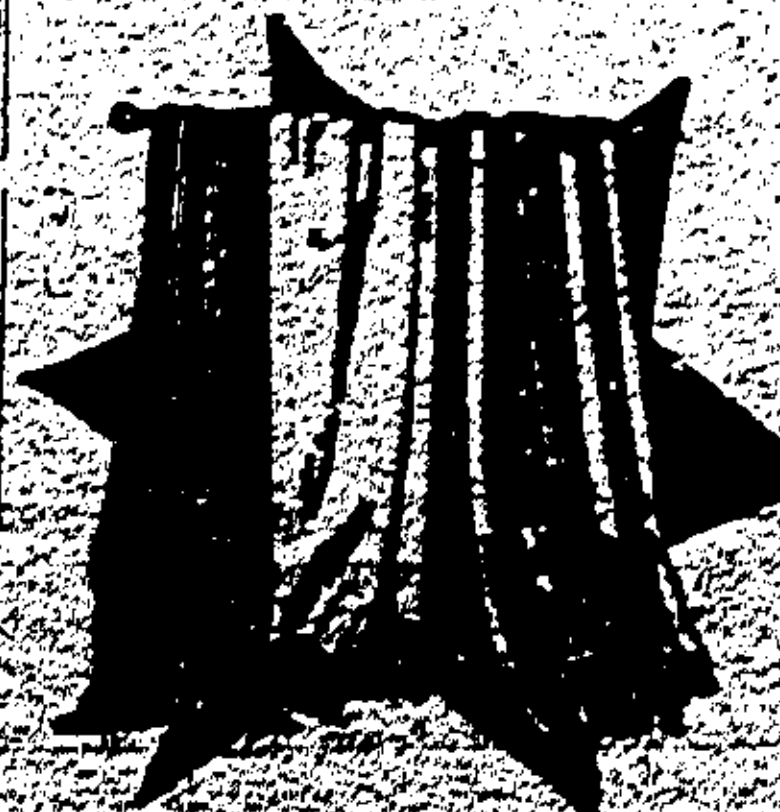
When powder loses its scent pour a few drops of perfume into the bottom of a dry pudding basin. Then tip in your powder gradually, mixing in one portion thoroughly with an orange stick before adding the next. You will find your powder will smell as sweet as new.

smart for the tailor, and another good idea for tailor-made are striped skirts with plain wool coats. The stripes can be black and grey, brown and mustard, or dark red and misty blue. Another and more striking alliance is with black. An all scarlet hat in felt looks well completing a black ensemble in Melton cloth.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

RELIC OF A FORGOTTEN
CRIME UNEARTHED
SKELETON FOUND UNDER FLOOR
OF OLD HOUSE

A long forgotten and undetected crime is believed to lie behind the discovery of a skeleton underneath a house at the back of Plymouth Guildhall.

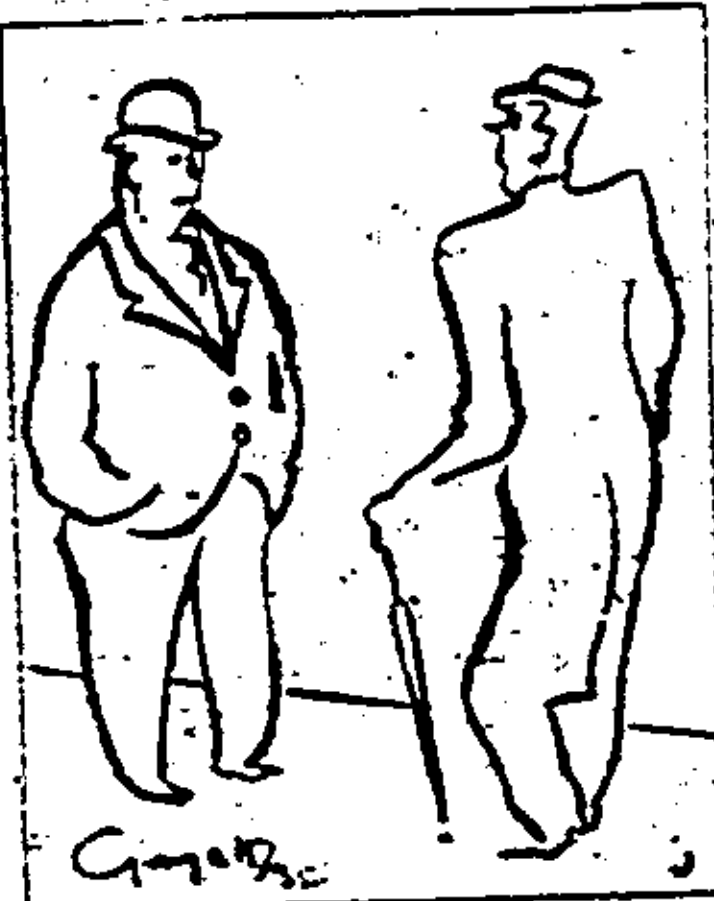
Workmen reconstructing a considerable area behind the former police headquarters and the Guildhall had demolished several old houses, and, while digging new foundations, a labourer struck his pick into what he thought was an earthenware drain.

Investigation revealed that it was a human skull, and after further search a complete skeleton was found lying two feet below the floorboards of a house that had been pulled down.

Six Feet High. The absence of a coffin and clothing rules out the theory that the workmen might have dug up an old burial ground that had been built on.

The skeleton is that of a person about six feet high. There are six well-preserved teeth on one side of the jaw.

Doctors have not yet been able to ascertain if the skeleton is that of a man or woman, or to indicate when it was buried.



"I hear that in company you called me an ass."
"Quite so."
"Then I hope you will apologise."
"Certainly—to the first ass I meet!"

THREE GLIDER
RECORDS GO
BY THE BOARD

Two Men's And One Woman's

RUSSIAN GLIDERS' CLAIMS

Koktebel, Crimea. Three new world glider records are claimed by Soviet fliers. Flying a two-seater glider, V. Lisitsin, with a passenger, kept in the air for 38 hours 40 minutes, during the all-union meet here. This, it is held, breaks the previous record of 36 hours 37 minutes for one or two-seater gliders established by the German glider Schmidt.

The women's record was also raised by three and a half hours by Margarita Batsenskaya who remained in the air for 15 hours 39 minutes.

A third record is claimed by D. Moshita, who flew a glider with two passengers for 11 hours 30 minutes.—Reuter.

LESS CREAM FOR
GERMANS

Shortage Of Butter Responsible

Berlin. The quantity of cream sold in Germany is to be reduced at once by 40 per cent. so that the butter

Hawk Mistaken For 'Plane
When Struck By Lightning

Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Lightning flashed and thunder shook the countryside.

An employee at a petrol filling station, watching the lightning, suddenly saw something fall from the sky in the distance.

"He noticed the authorities, saying that he feared that an aeroplane had been struck by lightning and had crashed.

THREE FOOTBALLERS STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING

First Time In History
Of The Game

Johannesburg. During the Rand's first Spring rain of the year, three players taking part in a soccer match on the front ground of the Wanderers, were struck by lightning. None was seriously injured. Most members of the team said they felt the shock.

As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time in the history of soccer, both here and overseas, that players have been struck by lightning during the course of a game.—Reuter.

RIVER DANUBE IS
DRYING UP

Heat And Drought
Intensive

SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL

Belgrade. The famous Danube River is drying up—as a result of heat and drought unprecedented for this time of the year.

In the past few days temperatures here have averaged 95 degrees in the shade. The Danube and Sava, which meet under the walls of Belgrade, are now lower than for more than 50 years. In many places people can wade across them.

All navigation on the Sava has been abandoned and many ships are stranded on sand banks.

On the Danube only small vessels of less than four feet draught can pass. The river service between Belgrade and Vienna has stopped.—Reuter.

BIRD ENTOMBED
IN TREE

Trapped About 24
Years Ago

PROBABLE EXPLANATION

Melbourne, Victoria. How a wild bird whose feet and wing-bones project from a section of a grey box tree, came to be entombed is a mystery.

It is proposed to X-ray this unusual tomb.

Mr. D. Fontana, saw miller, of Lubeck, in the Wimmera, found the curiosity, and cut out the section of bough, which was brought to Melbourne by Mr. D. H. A. Edwards.

The tree was ringbarked four years ago; and it is estimated that the bird was entombed about 20 years previously. This is the probable explanation:—

"The bird, about the size of a mudlark, became jammed in the V between two leaders and unable to escape, died of thirst and hunger.

The leaders became grafted naturally through "rubbing shoulders," and gradually fused into one thick branch, in which the bird's skeleton was entombed."—Reuter.

shortage may be alleviated.

This instruction has been sent to all German dairies.

Hotels, restaurants and bakeries have been ordered to reduce their consumption by a like proportion.—Reuter.

Amusements
Cinema Notes

"DANTE'S INFERNO"—KINGS
AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"Dante's Inferno" is one of the most startling dramas ever produced by the motion picture industry, with scenes of unmatched spectacle and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep.

The thrilling adventure of Dante in his journey through the Inferno, as recorded in that greatest of all literary classics, "The Divine Comedy," is pictured for the first time on the talking screen as an expression of a modern story theme, and becomes one of the greatest spectacles ever attempted.

The screen play is the drama of a modern transgressor which utilises the symbolism of hell, as expounded in the Dante classic, to illustrate its theme.

It provides an amazingly graphic pictorial reproduction of that great spectacle in a sequence in which a kindly character, and devotee of Dante's work, Henry R. Walthall, reads the classic to the principal character, Spencer Tracy, in an effort to make him see the error of his ways.

The modern angle of the film, which has Claire Trevor in the leading feminine role, is closely linked with the spirit and atmosphere of its spectacular parallel, the story of Dante both presenting the same moral, "the sins of yesterday are the sins of to-day, and human nature does not change."

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The romance of the radio forms the attractive background for George Raft's latest picture, "Every Night At Eight." Raft is cast as the leader of dance band, who wins a radio contest and eventually reaches the pinnacle of fame by broadcasting. The title of the film is derived from the fact that Raft's band is "on the air" at 8 p.m. every day.

The audience is introduced to all the little tricks employed behind the scenes at a big broadcasting house. The story is introduced when Raft, after achieving success himself, takes in hand three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford and Patsy Kelly, who, in their own minds, believe they are just as good as the famous Boswell Sisters. After you have heard them sing you will be inclined to think that there is some reason for their opinion.

The Boswell Sisters, the Brown Sisters and the Picken Sisters are just a few of the names, famous on the American radio, who take parts in the picture.

"PUBLIC HERO NUMBER ONE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Dramatic details of the American Secret Service in its war on organised crime; the heroism of the Federal men in their perilous work, and the trailing of a public enemy, in a story based on actual facts and cases, are the thrills of "Public Hero Number 1."

A drama immortalising the unknown soldiers of peace in their relentless war against organised criminals, the story is, aside from being breathless entertainment, an eye opener to the public showing intimately what goes on daily in the struggle on the side of the law.

Chester Morris, Joseph Calleia, Lionel Barrymore and Jean Arthur are the principal characters.

"OUR LITTLE GIRL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In her latest picture Shirley Temple plays an adorable little charmer who touches the heart one instant and sends you into gales of mirth the next.

"Our Little Girl" is easily Shirley's greatest acting performance! Another outstanding feature is the circus, complete with clowns, acrobats, wild animals and elephants.

"Poodles" Hammerford, a famous clown and rider, heads the circus cast. There are thrills galore here, as the "Clarksons" leap from swing to swing, and the clowns Hambo, Oscar, Dumbell and Smiling Sambo, carry on.

"JACK'S THE BOY"—STAR THEATRE

"Jack's the Boy" is an unusual comedy of the detective type. It scintillates with joy and ex-

BRIDGE NOTES

Rough Ruffs On
Opponents

By Ely Colburn

One of the most elementary of Bridge optical illusions is the illusion that Declarer gains a trick by ruffing in the closed hand. One of the least elementary illusions is that Declarer does not gain a trick by ruffing in the closed hand. It is not a question of how or where the trump trick is made, but of how many are made. If with five good trumps in his own hand and three in Dummy, Declarer, without losing a trump trick, can ruff three times, he makes a profit regardless of where the ruffing is done, for the smallest possible number of trump tricks he can make is six—one more than the number in the lone trump hand.

In the hand below the defence could have taken the first three tricks. When they failed to do so South immediately saw a ray of hope. He eventually fulfilled his contract by using three of his own five trumps for ruffing purposes and subsequently drawing trumps with dummy's three top cards. On the last trump one of South's losers was discarded and the hand was made.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable

North—S—Q 9 6
H—5 4 3
D—K J 10
C—A 10 6

West—S—K 7 2
H—A K 8 7
D—9 6 5
C—J 8 2

South—S—10 8
H—2
D—A Q 7 4 3
C—K Q 7 4 2

East—S—A J 8 5 4
H—Q J 10 9
D—8 2
C—9 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1D 1H(1) 2D 3H
4C 4H(2) Pass(3) Pass
5D(4) Dbl. Pass Pass

1—A highly doubtful overall bid.
2—The optimism of this four-heart bid is only exceeded by the optimism of West's previous overall.

3—I am rather inclined to believe North should have doubled and not left the decision to his partner. However, North felt that since his tricks were in his partner's suits the opponents might very well be short in those suits, and even the possession of four trumps, since they were very low ones, did not make North feel particularly confident of defeating the contract.

4—South had no way of telling that West had grossly overbid and that the East-West distribution was such that the four-heart contract could not be fulfilled. Rather than take the risk that East-West would make their game, he decided to bid five diamonds, feeling that even though this contract were defeated, it could not be severely penalised and that risking the small loss was better than risking a big loss.

West opened the heart King and, seeing no possible discards which the declarer could get from the dummy, decided that a dangerous shift to spades was not necessary. He continued with the heart Ace and South

trumped.

"Jack Hammerford" plays the role of a "big noise" in Scotland Yard, and enlists in the police force as Constable Brown. He is later involved in a love affair with the girl, Ivy, which leads him to the arrest of a notorious crook, Jules Martin. The star is supported by Cicely Court-Martin, Winifred Shotter, Francis Lister, Peter Gawthorne and Bob Field.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Home-Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.)

A TALK ON "SAFETY FIRST" FROM THE STUDIO

12.30-2.35 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3-5 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m.—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).

Prelude No. 3—Le Vent dans la Plaine (Debussy).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).

1. The Border Ballad (Coyne).

2. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).

3. A Soviet Monk and a Friar (Andrian).

4. The Admiral's Broom (Revan).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes Taken from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Fantasy Waltz (Gounod).

Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

An appeal to the Community on Safety First by the Rev. C. E. Updell (Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-9.45 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 645 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Variety Items.

Vocal Duet.

Noomy Noomy No ("Will Darling").

Louise Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—Tunes with pop.

The Ringle Call Baggers.

Piano Solos.

I was Lucky.

Rhythm in the Rain. Renard.

Songs—You've got me crying again. Charles Carlsle (Tenor).

Instrumental—Some of these days.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Guess?" Had an hour of comedies, vocal, musical, and in sound, presented by Cecil Madden.

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

1. Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mooten).

2. Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga).

3. Radio Times.

4. The Phantom of a Song.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Song Memories.

Violet Lorraine Model.

Happy Memories Selection.

9.45-10 p.m.—Humorous Numbers.

Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbits.

Sensationally of Course.

If you pretend you're blue.

Murphy and Winterbottom.

The Council Schools are good enough for me.

Norman Lang.

10 p.m.—Big Ben—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m.—Close Down.

HORACE LINDRUM'S BRILLIANT DEBUT

WHY HE ALWAYS SMILES BEFORE A SHOT

REMARKABLE BILLIARDS PLAYER

(By Montague Smith)

London, October 15.

HORACE LINDRUM, who has done wonders at billiards and snooker pool in Australia, showed his skill at Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, yesterday afternoon, having landed in England for the first time only on Saturday. It was a good start, and he is going to be a great attraction wherever he goes.

Since he is the holder of both the billiards and snooker championships of Australia, we expected him to play well, and he certainly did — snooker superlatively well. What we had not learned before is that he smiles well too. The more difficult the shot, the more he smiled.

I asked him about this, and he said that when he had a very difficult shot he always expected to miss it, so he had a smile all ready on his face beforehand to meet bad luck merrily.

And then, of course, when he did not miss, and usually he was successful, the smile broadened naturally into a grin of delight.

Non-Smoker

But I am sure there is more in the smile than this. It is a natural expression of a jolly young man. Horace Lindrum, nephew of the Walker Lindrum, is only 23 years old, and looks much younger. It has to go down on the records that he does not smoke, is a teetotaler, and unmarried.

It was a real pleasure to watch him win or lose.

Yesterday afternoon he began a billiards match against Tom Newman, which will be continued for two sessions each day for the rest of the week, and also played two snooker pool matches.

In billiards the remarkable and novel feature of his play is the facility with which he keeps potting the red from the spot.

He gets the object, white ball near this pots the red twice, then cannons white to red, without disturbing either ball much, pots the red again and again, and so on, in succession. There was one sequence of 75 he scored in this fashion (out of a total break of 205) which was delightful in its appearance of inevitable certainty.

Visit To Provinces

Tom Newman showed a greater variety of strokes at billiards, but when it came to the snooker pool games he was hopelessly outclassed. Lindrum once in Australia made a break of 139 at this game, which is only eight from the possible maximum, and yesterday he scored a break of 71 in which not a single shot was really easy. His long-range potting is

K.C.C. BATTING GOOD AS EVER

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lost his wicket this way, giving an easy catch to Robbie-Lee in the gully off Perry.

Pearse collected 23, but his innings was patchy, a few good shots getting in amongst the bad ones. He hit a big six off Ernie Fincher, but in trying to repeat the performance against Robbie-Lee he failed to connect and gave a chance behind the sticks which Mackay was only too ready to accept.

The K.C.C. bowling was far from impressive. Goodwin's 5 for 45 flattered him on the day's play, as he sent down far too many loose ones.

Mackay Keeps Well

Mackay kept wicket really well, and the pitch was very bad at the pavilion end. It looked sorely in need of more water and the heavy roller.

As a batting side, Kowloon are very strong. A. T. Lay seems to have jumped right into his best form—he scored 71 against Shanghai—and as he is the type of player who hits very hard (and often) right from the first ball, I am looking forward to more big scores from him. Then there are the Finchers, Mackay and Hung. The K.C.C. appear to be good for at least 200 runs any day, and provided they can get the other sides out in time, their prospects of annexing the shield are as rosy as ever at the start of a season.

Stock Bowler Wanted

Like the K.C.C., the Club bowling lacked sting, and it was clearly evident on Saturday that they are sorely in need of a good stock bowler. Bowler, it appears, does not intend to turn out regularly during this season, and Ricketts's departure has left them in a very sorry plight. It is true that Owen Hughes is returning shortly from leave, but he is only a useful change bowler at the best. As the season progresses, we may see J. L. Bonnar playing cricket again. He is good medium-to-fast right hand bowler, and if he can only be persuaded to play regularly the Club will have gone a long way towards solving a perplexing problem.

Recreio Surprised

In one of the two league matches played over the week-end, the I.R.C. seconds sprung a surprise by beating the Recreio easily at King's Park. I fully expected the Recreio to win, but Baker, the former University bowler, struck his best form with the ball and took 7 wickets for 11 runs and was chiefly responsible for the Recreio being all out for only 30 runs. The Engineers also collected full points as the result of their en-



Leung In-chun, above, the South China "B" right-back, played a very fine game against the Police on Saturday when the latter sustained their first defeat this season.

RIFLE ASSOC. PRACTICE SHOOT A GREAT SUCCESS

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The detailed scores made in the team match, as well as the leading ones made by members in the Spoon and Practice Shoots are as follows:—

Lieut. Berlyn's Naval Team		200	500
Black	46	43	89
Mayo	43	41	84
Warwick	47	45	92
Blanford	36	33	69
Todd	43	42	85
Berlyn	43	44	87
Total			521

Dockeyard Rifle Club		200	500
Austin	42	37	64
Lewis	42	33	75
Newham	26	27	53
Johnson	44	39	60
Stickland	37	29	64
Blake	39	8	47
Lakeman	28	27	55
Margatroyd	37	15	52
Total			413

S. R. (a)		400	500
Gooch	42	41	83
Powell	39	40	79
Mann	38	33	71
Newham	36	36	72
Gilpin	38	30	68
Dyer	31	33	64
Wan	39	25	64
Fletcher	39	24	63
Thorne	32	23	55
Total			413

S. R. (b)		400	500
Warwick	47	46	93
Black	45	43	88
Stephens	45	43	88
Berlyn	43	44	87
Todd	43	42	85
Mayo	43	41	84
Ottley	43	41	84
Blanford	46	38	84
Sheen	41	42	83
MacIndoe	42	41	83
Johnson	44	39	83
Hempstead	37	44	81
Total			521

counter with the Civil Service Juniors, while in the friendly Craigengower-Navy match at Happy Valley, Lt. Branwell had the misfortune to miss the coveted century by the narrowest possible margin. I was told that he played very bright cricket, scoring all round the wicket and bringing off a number of perfectly timed off-

UNEXPECTEDLY EASY TRIUMPH

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Bowers was the best player on view for England, and even he was very shaky during the opening exchanges. Robertson has played much better, but did a lot of useful spoiling and tried time and again to set his forwards in motion with many a thoughtful pass. Swain was the best of two backs who showed no signs of combination, and Durham, while making several good saves in the second half, has given many better displays.

There was a thrill in the first minute. Bickford sending Stephens through to shoot from 5 yards, but Marques saved well. Fowler then beat Elms and cut in, but "A.V." blocked his shot in the nick of time.

3 Goals in 8 Minutes

Portugal settled down rapidly, and after 30 minutes took the lead. Beltrao sent up a pass to Bertie Gosano who quickly swung the ball out to Alves on the left. From the latter's return centre, Castilho flashed the ball past Durham with a fine first-time effort.

Less than four minutes later, misunderstanding in the English defence let in Alves and Gomes, and the left-winger seized the chance to score with a low drive.

A free kick for "hands" against Bowers was taken by Beltrao from the edge of the penalty area. His rising drive hit the under side of the bar and rebounded into play for B. Gosano to beat Durham from close range, putting Portugal three goals to the good within eight minutes.

England took play to the other end for a brief spell, and Fowler should have scored when he secured a pass from Bickford, but his shot struck the bar with Marques out of position.

Durham's Lapse

Shortly before the interval a chance shot from 20 yards by Beltrao took Durham by surprise, and in attempting to push the ball over the bar, he merely succeeded in deflecting it into the net.

England brightened up a little in the second half, and after Stephens had missed a promising opening by wildly ballooning over the bar, and Higgins had mislaid himself in front of goal, Bickford dashed in and reduced the deficit with a hard drive that caught Marques unawares.

Higgins had a further chance of scoring a little later, a through pass from Stephens leaving him with only Marques to beat, but he shot weakly at the goal-keeper.

Open Goal Missed

England made many efforts to reduce Portugal's lead, but the attempts were crude and methodless. A terrific melee in the goalmouth

Home Football Results

TOTTENHAM NOW AHEAD OF LEICESTER

Celtic's Advantage Over Aberdeen

CHESTER CREEPING UP ON TRANMERE

London, Saturday.
Tottenham Hotspur, by virtue of a better goal average than Leicester, are now leading the Second Division of the Football League.

Saturday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Chelsea	2
Bolton	3	M'ester C.	3
Brentford	1	Sunderland	5
Derby C.	2	Birmingham	2
Everton	0	Stoke	2
H'rsfield	1	Blackburn	1
M'borough	6	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	2	W. Bromwich	0
Preston	3	Grimsby	0
Wednesday	3	Liverpool	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Norwich	3
Bradford C.	2	B'pool	1
Burnley	1	Bradford	1
Charlton	1	Sheffield U.	1
Fulham	2	Leicester	0
Hull	2	Southampton	2
M'ester U.	2	West Ham	3
Newcastle	1	Blackburn	1
Plymouth	3	Nottingham	1
Port Vale	0	Swansea	1
T'ottenham	4	Bury	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

B'mouth	0	Aldershot	0
Bristol	3	Newport	0
Cardiff	3	Millwall	1
Clapton	1	Exeter	2
Crystal P.	1	Watford	2
Gillingham	1	Torquay	0
Luton	2	Swindon	1
N'hampton	1	Queen's P.R.	4
Notts C.	2	Coventry	1
Reading	5	Bristol C.	2
Southend	0	Brighton	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

A'ington	0	Gateshead	1
Barnsley	3	Rotherham	0
Chester	2	Walsall	0
Chesterfield	3	Oldham	0
Crewe	2	Darlington	0
Lincoln	2	Carlisle	0
N. Brighton	0	Wrexham	4
Rochdale	0	Hartlepool	1
Southport	1	Tranmere	1
Stockport	1	Halifax	0
York	7	Mansfield	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion	1	Aberdeen	3
Dundee	3	Partick	3
D'M'line	2	Ayr	1
Celtic	5	Arbroath	0
Hearts	3	Clyde	3
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's P.R.	1
M'crae	6	Airdrie	2
Rangers	3	Hamilton	1
St. J'stone	3	Queen O'S	1
T. Lanark	1	Hibernian	1

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Sunderland	15	10	3	2	46	23	22
B'rsfield	15	8	3	4	24	18	20
Derby	15	8	3	4	24	18	20
Middleb'ro	15	7	3	5	23	17	17
Aston	15	6	4	5	31	17	17
M'chester C.	14	7	5	2	23	16	16
Birmingham	15	6	5	4	21	16	16
Liverpool	15	6	5	4	22	15	15
Sheff U.	15	6	5	4	20	15	15
Sheff Wed	15	5	5	5	26	15	15
Stoke	15	6	7	2	23	14	14
Leeds	15	4	7	4	22	14	14
Wolves	15	6	7	2	23	13	13
Blackburn	14	6	7	1	23	13	13
W. B'rsfield	15	6	7	2	27	12	12
Grimsby	14	6	8	0	21	10	12
Preston	15	5	8	2	20	12	12
Portsmouth	14	4	6	4	18	12	11
Brentford	14	4	7	3	20	11	11
Everton	15	4	8	3	24	11	11
Aston Villa	15	3	9	3	25	9	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Leicester	15	10	4	1	32	20	21
Tottenham	15	9	3	3	35	21	21
Blackpool	16	8	5	3	35	19	19
Doncaster	15	8	5	2	24	13	18
Charlton	15	7	4	4	29	18	18
Newcastle	14	8	4	2	33	18	18
M'chester U.	15	7	6	2	22	14	16
Sheff U.	15	6	5	4	21	16	16
Fulham	15	5	6	4	27	16	16
Sheff Wed	15	6	6	3	25	16	15
Plymouth	14	7	6	1	29	15	15
Bury	15	5	6	4	25	15	14
West Ham	15	6	6	3	30	13	13
Notts F.	16	4	7	5	26	13	13
Reading	15	4	6	5	19	17	12
Barnsley	15	4	7	4	17	24	12
Bradford C.	15	3	6	7	17	23	12
Sheff Wed	15	5	8	2	24	17	12
Reading	15	3	7	5	32	11	11
Port Vale	15	4	7	4	23	10	10
Hull	15	3	8	4	17	9	9

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Reading	15	12	3	0	35	18	24
Luton	15	9	4	2	30	15	19
Coventry	15	7	3	5	42	18	19
Crystal P.	16	8	6	2	39	18	18
Torquay	16	7	5	1	28	16	18
B'mouth	15	8	3	4	21	15	17
Queen's P.R.	15	7	5	3	32	17	17
Notts C.	15	5	6	4	22	16	16
Gillingham	15	6	6	4	24	16	16
Bristol C.	15	6	6	3	17	15	15
Watford	15	5	5	5	18	22	15
Clapton	15	6	6	3	29	14	14
Swindon	15	5	6	4	24	14	14
Southend	15	4	5	6	27	21	14
Bristol R.	15	5	6	4	27	14	14
Millwall	15	5	5	5	17	13	13
Cardiff	15	4	6	5	20	22	13
Newport	15	4	4	7	21	42	12
Brighton	15	4	7	4	27	29	12
Aldershot	15	4	7	4	12	25	12
N'hampton	16	4	10	2	17	35	16
Exeter	16	3	10	3	23	32	9

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Minimising The Loss
From Sanctions

In discussing the adoption of Economic Sanctions against Italy the question inevitably arises of compensation to the countries which stand to lose most by the virtual severance of trade relations. It will be remembered that the reason assigned by the Hungarian representative for refusing participation in Economic Sanctions was that his country is dependent upon the Italian market for the disposal of her exportable products, and that if this were closed she would be faced with financial chaos. The anxiety of certain other countries is not less acute than that of Hungary, though they are placing their duty to the principle of Collective Security above their self-interest. Roumania, for example, sends a large proportion of her exports to Italy, and M. Titulescu recently raised the question of "compensation." He did not ask for financial compensation, but supported Mr. Eden's suggestion that the participating States should try to absorb normal exports to Italy by increasing their purchases from each other. It was, indeed, denied later that any proposal for a compensation fund had been put forward.

The principle of a compensation fund seems logical enough, but in practice it bristles with difficulties. If the United States, which already supplies Italy with 21 per cent. of her oil, made up the missing Russian and Rumanian supplies the sanction—so far as oil was concerned—would be entirely ineffective. Nor can it be assumed that the United States will add oil to the list of goods on which they have placed an embargo, since American trading interests are already protesting that the list should be restricted. Great Britain, moreover, now supplies Italy with about 35 per cent. of her coal imports compared with 46 per cent. from Germany, and the latter country and the United States—both outside the League ring—could make good the deficiency. If there is to be a compensation fund the British coal export trade would be entitled to its fair share. But the fund would have to be created before distribution could be made out of it, and the rates of contribution for the countries which do a considerable export trade with Italy will not easily be fixed.

The question also arises whether contributions should be expected from all. There is also to be considered the point that countries drawing from the compensation fund would presumably be getting good cash in lieu of Italian payments whose value would become more problematical as the war dragged on. The basis on which to fix the payments would thus be of immense importance. As for the plan that the League States should arrange to absorb each other's exports to Italy, before it was adopted each country would be concerned to see how this would react upon its own existing trade arrangements and agreements. These are a few of the difficulties with which the Co-ordinating Committee is confronted before a reasonably fair scheme can be worked out in detail. It is to be observed, moreover, that Economic Sanctions cannot be applied without economic loss.

MYSTERY OF
LIGHT SEEN
BY COLUMBUSExplanation Offered
After 433 YearsPROBABLY PRODUCED BY
MARINE WORM

London.

A strange light which Columbus saw on October 11, 1492, has been a mystery ever since.

Now, however, Mr. L. R. Crawshaw, of the Marine Biological Association Laboratory, Plymouth, essays a further solution in "Nature."

This curious light was recorded, as seen by Columbus and others, from the poop of the "Santa Maria" about 10 p.m. apparently off Watling's Island (Bahamas).

The light was seen some distance away in the darkness. It is described as "looking like the flame of a small candle, alternately raised and lowered." It seems to have gone out of sight again not long after.

It was thought that the light was 35 miles or so Eastward of the landfall.

"At such an estimated distance eastward of Watling's," says Mr. Crawshaw, "the position of the light would be well out into the Atlantic, in some 3,000 fathoms of water, where the presence of a native canoe accounting for it, as suggested, seems inconceivable."

"Scarcely more credible is the view expressed by Mackenzie (1828) who makes the landfall at Cat Island (Bahamas), assuming the light to have been a shore light at Watlings; the island itself, however, being missed by Columbus in the darkness."

"Murdock disposed of the difficulty by the extreme course of suggesting that the light was non-existent and imaginary."

A Marine Love Story
"Against the latter surmise is the definite record, not only of the light, but in such detail and in such circumstances as strongly to support the view that it was due to a surface display at the time of luminous marine annelids of the genus *Odontostylis*."

In non-technical language, this mysterious light seems to have been displayed by the females of the species of phosphorescent marine worms to attract the males, and Columbus probably stumbled upon nothing else but a marine love story.

Mr. Crawshaw adds that the illuminating display of a single *Odontostylis* female has separate short periods of excessive and declining brilliance, thus accounting for its resemblance to a candle flame "alternately raised and lowered."

Probably this "unaccountable" light would disappear almost as soon as there was time to report it.—(Reuter).

"CHILD HEALTH"
DEGREENew Qualification
For Doctors

London.

A new medical degree—the D.C.H. (Diploma in Child Health)—is shortly to be introduced by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons. Its establishment sets a new high standard for doctors who wish to specialise in the care of children.

Candidates for the degree will be required to possess a wide knowledge of dietetics, hygiene, the physical and mental development of a child—and of child psychology. Doctors who work in school medical centres or at infant welfare centres will, it is expected, find the degree essential when applying for new posts.—Reuter.

"EVERYTHING DONE"

A woman who wished to obtain a lodger had the following advertisement, it was stated at the London Sessions, exhibited in a new agent's shop:

"Single man taken in and done for."

and that if any countries expect full compensation they expect the impossible. If Collective Security is worth having it is worth paying for, and the fact that there is a price to be paid is implicitly recognised in the phrasing of Article 18 under which action is now being taken.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

HARD-WORKED MOSCOW GUEST

Mr. Lewis Casson, who recently attended the Moscow Theatre Festival as a "guest-artist," evidently worked very hard during his Soviet holiday.

In a fortnight he attended two full-length ballets, three operas, four classical plays, two modern plays, an historical drama, a story play, two films and a display of country dancing.

He performed twice, broadcast a criticism of the Festival, took part in two long debates and a Government conference and interviewed representatives of the Theatre Trade Union.

In his spare time he inspected four picture galleries, five palaces, a collective farm, a factory, two police-courts, a civil registry, an unfinished theatre of new design, and a planetarium.

POET ON COCKTAIL PARTIES

Mr. Bryan Guinness was a bar-rister, and then he gave up the law to farm at Andover. He has written two novels, and now he has brought out a book of verse entitled "Under the Eyelid."

The title is a little baffling until one realises that it is about the pictures seen by that inner eye which some other poet described as "the bliss of solitude" Mr. Guinness writes:

But when you drop the gentle blue-vein'd blind
They flicker from the cupboards of
your mind.

Mr. Guinness must have been to many scores of cocktail parties. But he does not like them. He describes the host and hostess insisting, Borgia-like, on the victim drinking their concoctions:

"She ghosts to see the cocktail
slowly pass
To search its way along his wind-
ing guts
And pit his stomach with a thou-
sand mits.

His experiences must have been terrible.

Your Daily Smile!

According to a news item, a billiard ball knocked Stephen Fetchit unconscious. How could they tell?

Helpful

A man took his wife with him on a visit to Paris. As neither had been to the French capital before, they promised themselves a good time. They began by treating themselves to a good dinner.

Toward the end of the meal the

MANKIND'S TWO
VOICESAPE AND TIGER IN
HUMAN NATURERELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS
AND GROUPS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

EDMUND BURKE says that ing us to show unquestioning loyalty to King and country.

Two Ideals

The former ideal is individual and universal, the latter national and political. This is the great cleavage which distracts our civilisation; on personal conduct, individual ethics, we all think much alike, though we do not always live up to our convictions.

Human Nature

But in his dealings with other nations the European gives a lip-service to universal ethics, and invents various excuses for acting on the principles of national ethics. In the Great War, our nation honestly tried to combine the two principles; the more logical French have always, I think, put France first. The Germans were more idealistic than the French until Napoleon humiliated and plundered them. Then Hegel and Fichte taught them to worship the God-state, and they have learned the lesson with ponderous thoroughness.

I shall illustrate my point best by two or three sentences from Friedrich Naumann, who writes as a Christian. "I do not know how to help myself in the conflict between Christianity and the other tasks of life except by recognising the limits of Christianity. The State forms part of the struggle for existence; its pattern is in Rome, not Nazareth. Military power is the foundation of all order in the State and of all prosperity in society."

He handed the man a ten-franc note, and the reply was, "Thanks very much, sir."

Mussolini loves grand opera, according to a news item. Right now he seems interested in an African aria.

Small boy (excitedly): "Teacher, tell us about the end of the world."

While the teacher paused a moment for the wise answer, another boy said: "I can tell him. The world is round, and a thing that is round ain't got no end."

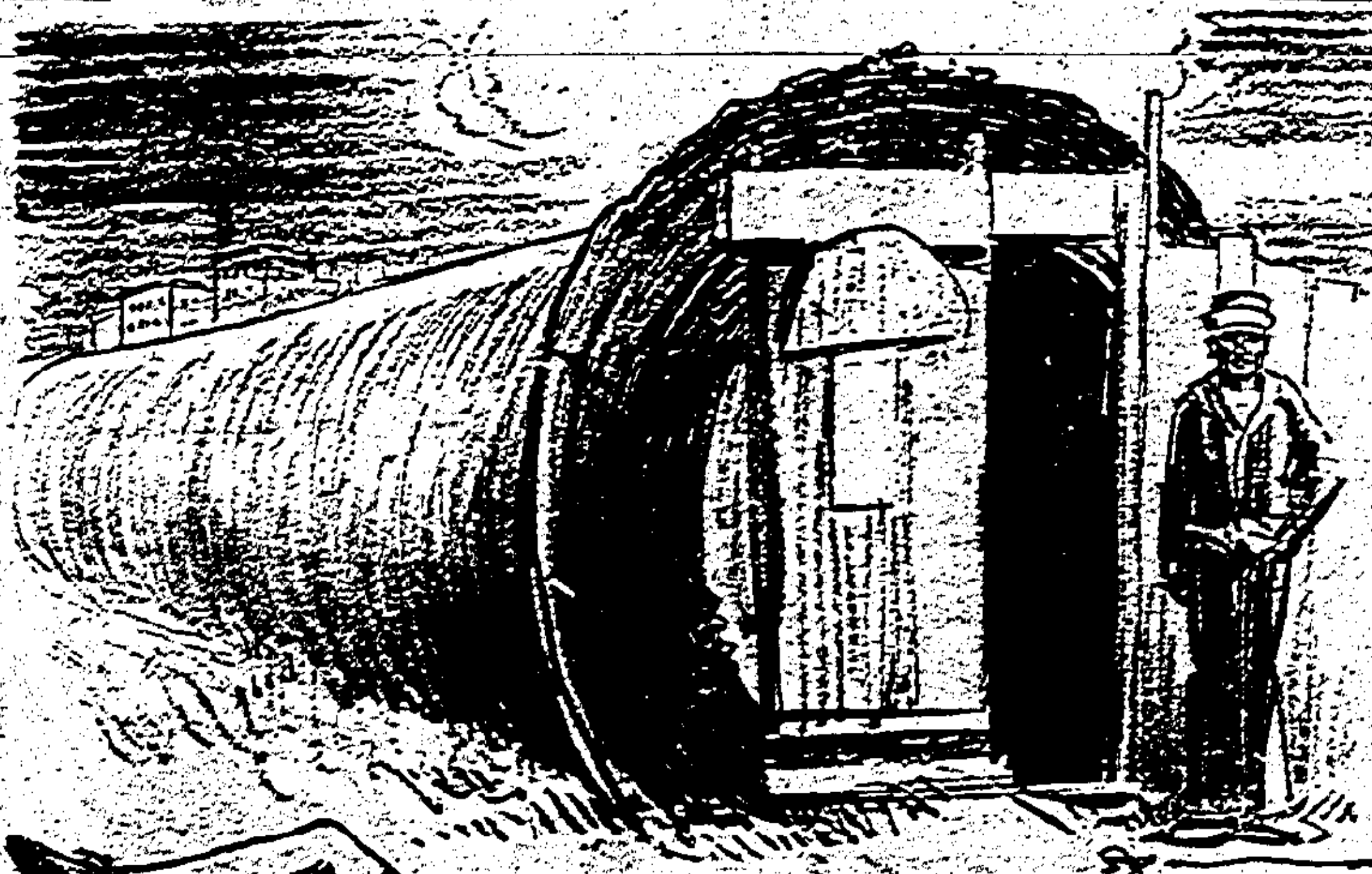
Not Even Money Will
Magnate (to hard-up suitor): "Young man, do you know how I made my money?"

Young Man: "Yes, but I can't permit that to stand in the way of Murrie's happiness."

Political Creed Also

Besides our religious creed, we must have a political creed as well. Here, put quite bluntly, is the theory of two loyalties, one national, the other only personal, which brought Europe to the verge of ruin. It is the doctrine which still guides the nations in their dealings with each other. "What scoundrels" (Continued on Page 11)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE MAN WHO LIVES IN A SMOKESTACK

TORTINO, OREGON

HE BOARDED UP BOTH ENDS OF AN OCEAN LINER'S SMOKESTACK

AND PUT A DOOR AT ONE END—THUS LYING

HIM A ROOM 60 FEET LONG

PANAMA HATS DO

NOT COME FROM PANAMA

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AND IN BERGAMO, SCANDIA

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INTO A PERFECT BOARD

HARD ZOBED

CHARGE WALKS

UPSIDE DOWN ON CRUTCHES

COLONY'S NEW GOVERNOR

Preparations For Arrival

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Elaborate preparations are now being made in the Colony by all sections of the community to welcome His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., the newly-appointed Governor of Hong Kong, who is due to arrive on the P. and O. Carthage on December 12.

There will be a public reception at the Volunteer Headquarters on that day, at a time to be fixed by the Government later.

The public address will be read and presented by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, and the same address in Chinese will be read and presented by the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Kt., LL.D.

Reception Committee

The Reception Committee consists of the following:—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D., Right Rev. H. Valtorta, Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, A. Brearley, R. Kennedy, C. C. Knight, M. T. Johnson, J. Owen Hughes, S. H. Dodwell, K. E. Greig, F. H. Crapnell, D. Drummond, A. L. Shields, A. W. Hughes, E. W. Kirby (Representing the China Coast Officers' and Engineers' Guild), C. S. Archbutt (President of St. George's Society), Dr. J. C. Macgown (President of St. Andrew's Society), Mr. A. Morris (President of St. David's Society), a Representative of St. Patrick's Society still to be nominated, Dr. F. M. Graca Ovario (President of the Club Lusitano), Messrs. A. M. L. Soares, A. F. B. Silva-Verde, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Messrs. C. A. da Rosa, M. P. Talati, A. el Arculli, S. T. Williamson (Hon. Trade Commissioner for Australia and New Zealand), A. H. Compton, A. Raymond, B. Wylie (South China Morning Post), A. Hicks (Hongkong Telegraph), Dr. C. Wilson (China Mail), Lieut. Col. H. L. Marrow (Hong Kong Daily Press), Mr. A. B. Henry (Reviewers), Major V. Duclos (Canadian Trade Commissioner), Mr. R. H. Scott (British Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong), Mr. Li Chor-chi (President of the Kowloon Residents' Association), Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Dr. Li Shu-fan (Sanitary Board), Messrs. Ng Yu-wan (Po Leung Kuk), Wong Yu-tung, Li Po-kwai, Tam Woon-tong, Kwok Siu-lan (Certificates of Honour), Wong Ping-sun, Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Lau Ping-chai, Ng Wah (District Watch Committee), Tang Pak-kan and Fung Ki-cheuk (Representing the New Territories), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Messrs. Ho Wing, Shum Pak-ming, Ip Lan-chuen, Yung Chi-ming, J. M. Wong, Li Ping, Mok Kon-sang, Benjamin Wong Tapa, S. M. Chuan, Lo Man-wai, Foo S. K. Euen, Li Chan-son, Li Kwoon-chun, Li Tse-tung, Ngan Shing-kwan, Lo Yuk-tong, Fung Hong-wai, Ho Sing-chun, Li Sing-kui, Kan Tat-soi and Kan Tong-po.

Sub-Committee

A Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing the address consists of the following:

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (Chairman), Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. M. P. Talati.

A Sub-Committee appointed to arrange the details of the reception is as follows:

Hon. Sir William Shenton (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, M. T. Johnson, D. M. McDougall, W. H. Owen and M. F. Key.

The Hon. Director of Public Works has nominated Mr. W. H. Owen to be responsible for the decorations on the Volunteer Parade Ground and for arranging the seating accommodation.



Nelson Romasevell (above), American publisher of an English-language daily in Balboa, Panama, faces criminal charges brought by Army officers in the Canal Zone whose alleged strict discipline he blamed for suicides among enlisted men.

FOUR NEW ICE-BREAKERS BUILDING IN RUSSIA

All Larger Than Krassin And Carrying Aeroplanes

Leningrad, Oct. 24.

Four new ice-breakers, larger than the Krassin which is the most powerful vessel of this type in the world, are under construction here.

Two of the ships are being built at the Nikolayev shipyard and two others, which will be named after Messrs. Stalin and Molotov respectively, are being constructed at the Stodiy Baltic plant.

These ice-breakers, the keels of which have already been laid, will have special equipment of carrying three aeroplanes. Each ship will also have a specially built catapult for sending planes into the air.

DRUMHEAD CHURCH SERVICE

Impressive Ceremony

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAISING OF LINCOLNS

In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the raising of the Regiment, members of the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment attended a special Drumhead Church Service at the Matshed Church, Shamshui-po, yesterday morning.

The service was taken by the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., Chaplain to the Forces.

The order of service included the following: "Thanksgiving" (Partridge); hymn "New Every Morning is Thy Love"; the Venite, 23rd psalm, and the hymns "Fight the good fight," "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" and "O Son of Man." The latter, sung to "The Londonderry Air," proved most impressive.

Lieut. Col. J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., read the lesson which was taken from 44th chapter of the book of Ecclesiastics.

The address was given by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, M.A., Senior Chaplain to the Forces, China Command. In the course of his address, the preacher said the service was being held to thank God for the help given to the predecessors of the present members of the Regiment in their valiant deeds and local service during the last 250 years. He mentioned several salient incidents of regimental history, including the enormous sacrifices of the Great War.

Fine Spirit

Referring to the present, he affirmed that the same fine spirit was being shown, and said that in the future as in the past, it would be the duty of all members of the Regiment to preserve its traditions and to maintain the same standard of loyal service.

Several distinguished guests attended the service, including Major-General C. E. Simpson, C.B.E., Colonel of the Regiment, His Excellency Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Colonel E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., Colonel J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Colonel W. J. H. Elderbeck, O.B.E.

After the service, there was a march past the salute being taken by Major-General C. E. Simpson, C.B.E.

INLAND PORT

MIDLANDS TO CONNECT WITH EAST COAST

Ships Will Soon Reach Peterborough

NENE TO BE DREDGED AND LOCKS BUILT

Peterborough, Northants, twenty miles from the sea, is to become a port.

The River Nene, dredged, deepened and fitted with locks, will carry produce from the midlands to the shores of the Wash.

The Nene Catchment Board will shortly begin removing their greatest obstacle, Northey Gravel.

This is a large shoal, where the river bed is actually seven feet higher than at Peterborough. In about a year a new sluice and lock will maintain the depth of water at Peterborough at twelve feet, irrespective of the tide.

Difficulties

Tremendous difficulties faced the board when they began their task. In places the river bed was found to be sixty feet deep in silt, and in others it was almost completely choked up.

In ten years' time the board plan to have not only a navigable river from the Wash to Peterborough, but also a depth of seven feet from Peterborough inland to Northampton capable of floating 100-ton barges. Much larger vessels will be able to reach Peterborough from the sea.

Business men of Peterborough are enthusiastic about the scheme.

Mr. A. J. Reeves, the town clerk, said, "Our factories are expanding, and applications for new sites continue to come in. When the River Nene is made navigable we anticipate a great improvement in trade."

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

Programme Of Next Concert

RENDERING OF EASTERN AND WESTERN MUSIC

The next concert of the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society will be given on Saturday, November 23, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University (by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor).

The choir have prepared a very interesting programme of Madrigals and part-songs. There will also be heard arrangements of folk songs, and composers old and new are represented. Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano), Mrs. M. J. Arnold (Cello), Mr. Li Chor-chi (Tenor) and Dr. L. Ride (Baritone), while Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne will accompany.

An interesting item will be the rendering of Chinese music by Mr. Yan, Hok-chun and his Chinese instrumentalists. Mr. An Wai-man, a promising young pianist, will also contribute.

Anyone interested in choral music is urged to support this concert and encourage these Chinese singers in their keen desire to know and appreciate good music.

Italian Salvage Fleet Off Coast Of Ireland

Genoa. — Encouraged, perhaps, by British attempts to locate the wreck of the Lusitania, the Scrima Company, which owns the salvage ship Artiglio, has concentrated its whole fleet of five ships between the coasts of Ireland and France.

The stretch of water will be recalled, was the scene of a graveyard of British ships during the Second World War. The Scrima ships are the

Today's Short Story

THE ROPE OF PEARLS

By H. de Vere Stacpoole

WHEN you get out of the train at Sandabar, under the blue or misty Javanese sky, you will find the whole of Asia waiting to meet you. At least, it looks like that. Malays, Portuguese that have lived so long in the East that they may be reckoned Asiatics, a Javanese or two, Chinamen.

The great train of the day always draws a crowd, and anything that draws a crowd in Sandabar is sure to draw a Chinaman. The Chinese is everywhere in this great sea-city, that stretches in a new-moon curve from Cape Mayal to Cape Tomai; he is so useful, quiet, and trustworthy; give him anything to do and if your instructions are minute he will do it better than anyone else; give him anything to copy, from a manuscript to a dress suit, and you may be sure of an excellent replica.

Mynheer Andreas Katz lived half-way down De Ryter-avenue, on the left as you go to Tuboi. His garden was wonderful; nearly all gardens in the Dutch East are wonderful, even the smallest, but that of Mynheer Katz stood apart from most of its fellows, on account not of size but of design.

The bungalow, cream, white and deep verandah, lay hidden from the world by the trees, through whose leaves the sounds of the Avenue came muted and as though from far away. It was noted for its collection of porcelain and for its cellar, also for the cook and the hospitality of its owner.

From all this you may gather the fact that Mynheer Katz was a man of substance. He was, in fact, head of the firm of Katz and Gunderman, dealers in gems and objects of art. Pearls from the mines of Burma, Australian opals, Kang-He vases and pilgrim bottles from Canton, all were to be found in the firm's premises off Hoofstreet.

Mynheer Katz had many friends and acquaintances, but only one enemy, Mynheer Claes, a tin man who lived in a bungalow five hundred yards or so up the Avenue to the north. Claes had several business interests, but the chief was tin; his mind was bound up, so to speak, in tin, and at a first glance it seemed hard to say what bond of common interest joined this mind of his with the mind of Katz, bound up in objects of beauty and curiosity.

Tickets at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents may be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and the Tsang-Rook Music Co.

COAST DEFENCE ARTILLERY PRACTICE

Gun practice from Mount Davis next Tuesday and Thursday will now take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on each day, and not between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. as has been stated.

YACHT CLUB BEAT ARMY IN SAILING RACES

A sailing match held between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Army yesterday resulted in a win for the former by 82 points to 72, the soldiers making up for much lost ground in the afternoon's sailing.

The bond was just mutual understanding and calm. Many an evening you might have seen these two solemn Dutchmen facing each other across the halma board set out on a little table in the veranda, whilst a bigger table close by stood laden with bottles and glasses, Schiedam, lime juice, crushed ice, cigars; a picture almost as pleasant to contemplate as the garden beyond.

This evening, after dinner, they played for nearly an hour, Katz losing the last game and paying five gulden.

Claes pocketed the coins with a chuckle. He was a yellow-skinned man with bags under his eyes, different from the rather corpulent Katz and not nearly so genial-looking.

"Well," he said, selecting a Katz cigar, lighting it and leaning back with crossed legs. "How are we getting on with business to-day? I saw in the 'Batavia Messenger' that you have sold that 'Benton' you were telling me of to the Rajah of Tonk. Good price?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "One Law For The Rich," by Stacy Aumonier.

"One never knows what is a good price in these days," said Mynheer Katz. "I see tin has dropped again."

"It will rise," said the other. Katz, leaning back in his chair, his corporation very much in evidence, chuckled in the subdued manner of a man perfectly at ease and fondling some pleasant thought.

"I will show you something better than tin," said he. "Come with me." He rose and led the way into the bungalow to his bedroom, which adjoined the hall, on the right. Here he turned on the electric and went to a safe in the corner of the room close to the foot of his bed.

He took a bunch of keys from his pocket and opened the safe, taking out a tray. Bringing the tray to the bed, he took from it a rope of pearls and laid it on the coverlet.

They were Sulu pearls, absolutely graded; chatoyant and tinted with the vaguest suggestion of rose.

"Funny that oysters should make these things," said he, meditatively. "Look at them. They come from Caguan Sulu and the Mindoro Sea; there is nothing like them to be had elsewhere; they are like the sunrise, are they not?"

"They are very fine," said the tin man. "What might be their worth?"

"They are worth a Queen's ransom," said Katz. "Thursday island pearls are kitchenmaids compared to them. They have been in my possession a week; they grow closer to me every day, and I do not like to think of having to part with them. Some gems are like that. Well, well!"

"But are you not afraid of keeping them in your house, these things?"

"That safe you could not open," replied Katz. "Not with a blow pipe, not with nothing. No, I am not afraid. I keep the key under my pillow and I keep a Luger pistol same place; I take them to the office with me every morning and put them in the safe there, and so it goes on till I sell them, which I do not want to do." He laughed, returned the pearls to the safe and locked it, rose stiffly, and led the way out of the room.

On the veranda they had drinks; a servant had put the halma men away, set out fresh glasses, and emptied the cigar-ash trays. They talked Sandabar and Dutch politics, and shortly after ten Mynheer Claes took his departure.

At nine o'clock next morning Chief Commissioner of Police Thuyk just arrived at his office and seated at his desk, was in the act of dealing with his morning correspondence when the door opened and Inspector Harneck entered, a full-necked man looking half-strangled in the collar of his white tank.

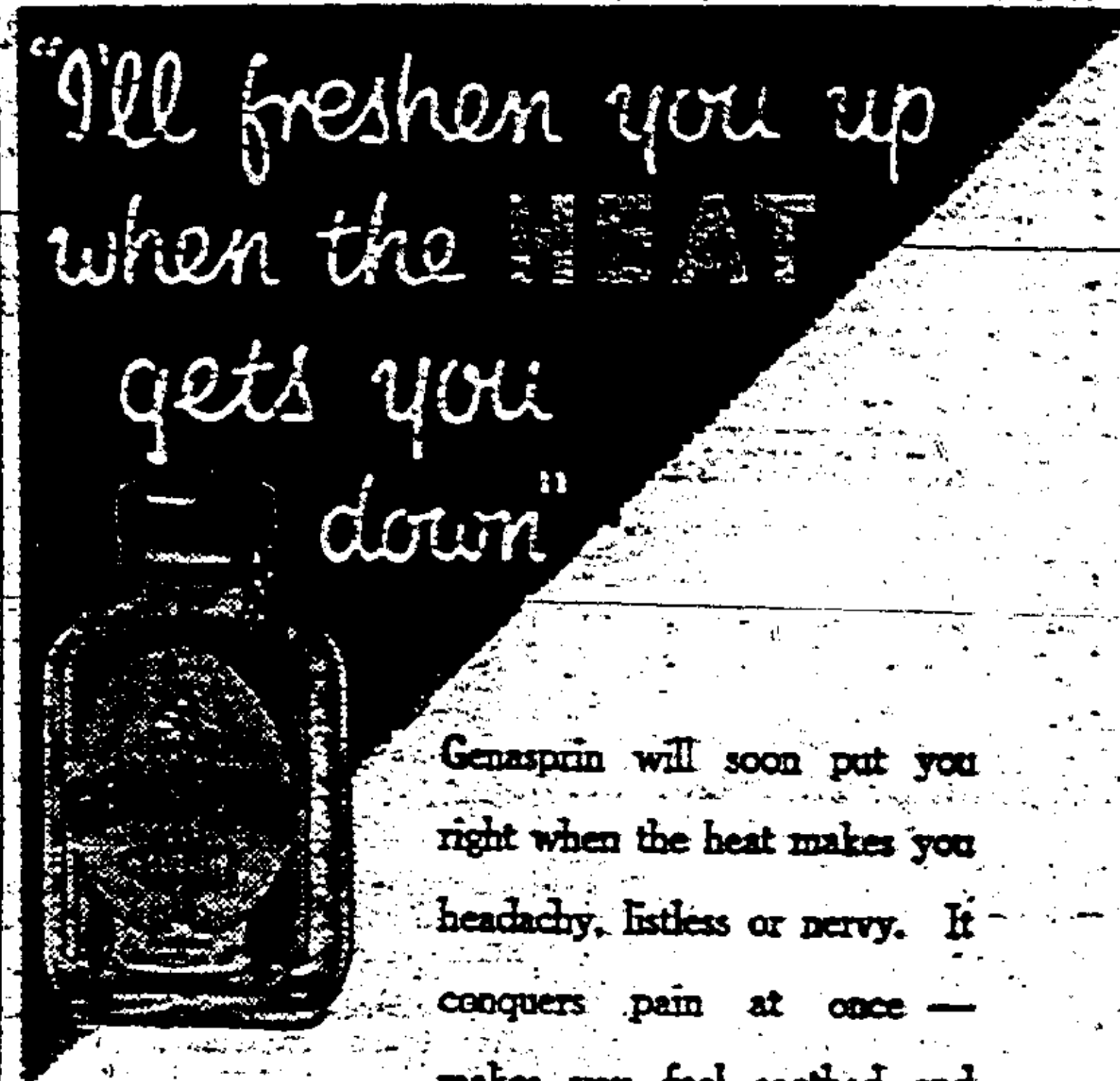
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LOCAL DOLLAR
ADVANCES

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 1/5½ (nominal). Silver prices were steady at "spot" 29-5/16 and "forward" 29-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S. \$491½, but the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$492½, as compared with \$-U.S. \$492.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
 On T.T. and demand 1/5½
 4 months' sight 1/5½
 Credits 4 months' sight 1/6½
 On Shanghai—
 On demand 120
 On Singapore—
 On demand 62½
 On Japan—
 On demand 125
 On India—
 On T.T. and demand 96½
 On New York—
 On demand 35½
 Credits 60 days' sight 37½
 On Batavia—
 On demand 52½
 On Paris—
 On demand 545
 Credits 4 months' sight 572½
 On Saigon—
 On demand 54½
 On Manila—
 On demand 71½
 On Bangkok—
 On demand 127½
 Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6½
 Bar silver per oz. 29 5/16
 Bar silver in Hong Kong ... nom.
 Copper cents 2% prem.
 Copper cash 2% prem.
 Rate of native interest 3% p.m.
 Chinese sub. coin 27% dis.
 Hong Kong sub. coin par.

EXPORT EMBARGO
ON RICE?

Canton Merchants' Petition

Canton, To-day.
 In view of the critical conditions confronting the country, rice merchants here have petitioned the Kwangtung Provincial Government to place an export embargo on native rice. About 10,000 bags are exported daily. Most of the orders are made by merchants in Hong Kong.

The Provincial Department of Finance is making an investigation before enforcing the ban—Union News.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1,450 a.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$100 n.
 Chartered Bank \$15½ n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$28¾ n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$12¾ n.
 Bank of East Asia \$70 b.
 Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$255 s.
 Union Ins. \$545 s. \$540 sa.
 China Underwriters \$110 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 s.
 International Assoc. \$4 n.

Shipping

Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$11 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$0/10½ n.

Union Waterboats \$11½ n.

Mining

Antamoks \$1 n.

Belatoks \$17 n.

Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$13½ n.

Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.

Hogons 36½ cts. n.

Sagacots 15 cts. n.

Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$13 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Loans Sh. \$5½ n.

Rauhs \$10 n.

Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old)

\$89 n.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new)

\$86½ n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$1.30 n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$23½ n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks \$80 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$4½ n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.

\$85 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$55 n.

Zong Sing Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$5.50 n.

H.K. Lands \$35½ n.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100

n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$10.55 n.

H.K. Realities \$6.10 n.

Chinese Estates \$36 n.

China Realities \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$14½ n.

\$14.30/35/50 sa.

Peak Trams (old) \$5½ n.

Peak Trams (new) \$4½ n.

Star Ferries \$30 n.

Yammat Ferries \$17 n.

C. Light \$11 b.

H.K. Electric \$66 sa.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandaikan Light \$216 n.

Telephones (old) \$24½ n.

Telephones (new) \$10½ n.

China Buses Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction 13½ n.

S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$240 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ices \$1.50 n.

Cements \$6½ n.

H.K. Ropes \$4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$18.50 n.

Watsons \$5 n.

PRECAUTIONS AT
SHUM CHUNSMUGGLED SILVER
CONFISCATED

Canton, To-day.

Strict measures are being taken

by the Chinese authorities at

Shum Chun Station, which divides

British territory from Chinese

territory, against silver smug-

glers. It is reported here that

during the past few days over

\$5,000 in silver coins has been

seized by the Chinese authorities.

Every express train from Can-

ton to Kowloon is thoroughly

searched and any silver coins,

whether in small or large

amounts, are being confiscated.

Neutral News.

DEPRESSION OVER
IN CANTON?BRISK BUSINESS
AT RESTAURANTS

Canton, To-day.

Restaurant owners were plea-

santly surprised by the unusually

brisk business yesterday after-

noon, when all the tables in re-

staurants and tea houses in the

central shopping district were oc-

cupied.

Many prospective customers

were turned away owing to the

lack of accommodation. The

streets along Wing Hon and Wai

Ngai Roads were full of crowds

in holiday mood.

From the congestion in the tea

shops and restaurants, it appears

that the depression in Canton is

practically over—Union News.

EMPLOYMENT IN
KWANGTUNG30,000 LABOURERS
OUT OF WORK

Canton, To-day.

According to the recent investi-

gation by the local Bureau of So-

cial Welfare, there are only 200

odd industrial factories in exist-

ence, the rest having failed. Out

of a number of 120,000 labourers,

60,000 are employed at the Elec-

trical and Water Works Depart-

ments. There are 30,000 workers

unemployed—Neutral News.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.

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Straits currency quotations from

Singapore for raw rubber—

Spot 22 Down ½ b. 22 ¼ s.

January/March 22 ¼ Down ½

b. 22 ½ s.

April/June 23 ¼ Down ½ b.

23 ½ s.

July/September 23 ¼ Down

½ b. 24

GERMANY'S AGRARIAN POLICIES

'ARYAN' PRINCIPLE FOR LIVESTOCK?

SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS EXPLAINED AWAY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Goslar, To-day.

The third German Peasant Congress of 1935 reached its climax yesterday with a proclamation in which the Reich peasant leader and Reich Minister for Agriculture, Herr Darre, set forth the programme for the coming year and Herr Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess, addressed a vast assembly of peasants from all parts of the Reich on the mission of the peasantry in the life and destiny of the nation.

In outlining the fundamental principles of the National-Socialist regime he coined the slogan: "The campaign to raise productivity is the battle against Bolshevism."

"The complete demoralisation of the labour market and the growth of the great army of unemployed not only came from incapacity to control production, but arose through the ever-narrowing basis of the possibility of raising food at home from the resources at our own disposal. The development had gone so far that at last it was in the power of international finance, by cutting off credits, to make the import of foodstuffs impossible and to deliver Germany to starvation. Therefore let us continue to fight full of courage and rejoice in the results to which the Fuehrer is leading us."

COMING PROGRAMME

Herr Darre then addressed the peasants, setting forth the programme for the coming year and explaining the principles to be followed, until by degrees Germany will become completely independent of the necessity for importing foreign foodstuffs. The more the peasants produced, the more this eased the tension on the foreign trade balance and set free devices for vitally necessary imports.

"What Germany is suffering to-day," declared Herr Darre, "is the consequence of the economic policy of the past."

It was impossible to expect that the injury caused by the application of the wrong policy pursued for eight years past should be removed by two short years of National-Socialist agrarian policy. It was no coincidence, said the Minister, that the year in which Germany was busy on rearmament should be the year in which she should feel a certain shortage in the supply of foodstuffs, because, in fact, a very much closer connection existed between defence and provisioning than was usually supposed by the broad masses of the people.

CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE

"There can be no free peasantry without there being at the same time those who forge the weapons by which the peasantry is protected," he said. "But while in the whole world round about us a shortage of foodstuffs, rises in food prices and even in certain cases, starvation characterise the difficulties with which other countries are contending, in Germany the supply of foodstuffs in all the essential branches is quite in order."

Speaking of the necessity for increasing productivity the Minister declared that except for full-blooded horses no animal which had a foreign dam or sire would be admitted to prize contests, except in cases specially exempted by the Minister himself. Finally, Herr Darre said that what it meant to a people when its peasantry had been annihilated would be seen in the next few years from the Bolshevik example.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GRAPES POISONED—30 CHILDREN

Fruit Sprayed With Chemicals

Munich. Thirty school children of Pirmanes, West Bavaria, have been poisoned by eating Rhineeland grapes sprayed with vitriol and arsenic. The grapes had been treated with the chemicals as a protection against plant diseases. The children were poisoned when they helped themselves to the grapes in a farmer's vineyard. Two have died from eating the unwashed fruit. The rest are expected to recover.—Reuter.



These pictures show the beginning of the Italian invasion of Ethiopia and the start of the drive that ended in the capture of Addis Ababa. At the top artillerymen get a field gun into position after crossing the frontier from Eritrea. Lower is a field gun in action (left), and (right) machine-guns clearing the way for advancing infantry.

CHIEF JUSTICE CRITICISED IN APPEAL ACTION

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Mr. Jenkin laid great emphasis on the fact that the President Jefferson, which was the leading ship, had been forced to refrain from berthing at the Kowloon wharves when a signal was displayed on the customary mast. The Afrika's evidence was that she did not care two pins for these signals.

"The defendants make the signal flying on that day," Mr. Jenkin continued, "one of their grounds of negligence by asserting that the President Jefferson should have anchored somewhere else than in the fairway."

PLEA OF IGNORANCE

"In the course of the trial the witnesses for the Afrika took up the attitude of knowing nothing and caring less for the signal. Anyone seeing these signals would expect the ship concerned to anchor to the west of Pier No. 4, but in abnormal conditions the usual anchoring place is still further to the west, which is somewhere in the neighbourhood of Bouy A.7."

"You will be surprised to hear that the Afrika chose these very waters to get to bouy A.4. I put it to this court that from the very first the Afrika was in the wrong for being negligent and failing to take any notice of the signal and for having no knowledge whatever of the existence of the dredger, which made it necessary for the President Jefferson to make for the abnormal anchoring place."

Mr. Jenkin then drew the Court's attention to the evidence. It showed, he declared, that the President Jefferson was the only moving boat in the harbour that the Afrika should have observed. Mr. Jenkin then submitted that there were four men on the bridge of the Afrika, three Europeans and one local pilot, and not one of them saw the signal flying from the ship.

JUDGE CRITICISED

"The learned trial judge," Mr. Jenkin submitted, "did not bring them to book in any shape or form for failing to observe this signal. He did not criticise them by any single word."

Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to make his second point, namely, that the relative positions were of material moment.

The case is proceeding.

SUBSIDIARY AIR LINE BETWEEN ANNAM AND KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from the China Aviation Company's office here that the Nanking Ministry of Communications has approved of an air service between Annam and Kwangtung. Negotiations for co-operations have proved successful, and a trial flight is scheduled to take place on December 20.

The expenses for opening the air service, it is stated, will be borne by the Ministry of Communications at Nanking.—Neutral News.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong at 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai early this morning for Nagasaki.

The prizegiving of the Peak School will take place on Friday, December 6, when Mrs. G. E. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education, will present the awards.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Yokohama last Saturday morning, is due here on Friday morning next. She will leave for Manila the same afternoon.

CANADA'S NEW AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA

(Continued from Page 1)

little benefit from the reductions of duty made in this agreement, as Canada is overwhelmingly the principal supplier of the articles mentioned therein.

The treaty remains in force until the end of 1938 and thereafter is terminable with six months' notice. President Roosevelt hailed the agreement as marking a revolution in the trade relations of the two countries.

An Ottawa message says that the new trade treaty opens for Canada wider markets in some 60 commodities. It is hoped that the treaty will aid the return of prosperity to North America.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT SHANHAIKUAN

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sent tension in Shanghai. It points out that the Minister of War, General Ho Ying-chin, has characterised the rumours circulated in Shanghai as absolutely groundless and ridiculous, and has declared that there has been no change in China's policy towards Japan.

The Sham Pao asserts that the unprecedented exodus from Chinese territory to the International Settlement last week caused a considerable loss to Chinese families and has been a great obstacle to the recovery of Chapei from the effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932.

"Speculators and rumour-mongers seized the opportunity to create panic, and unfortunately many ignorant people have been misled."—Reuter.

ENGINEERS FIND "RESERVOIR"

Far-away Springs Supplied

A natural reservoir was discovered by engineers while they were engaged on a widening plan between Chipstead Valley-road and Maripit-lane on the Brighton road. Mr. E. H. Belsize, Minister of Transport, has approved the plan, which was submitted by Condon and Purley Urban District Council. By the side of the road was a small pit, which had the appearance of an ordinary ditch, but was in fact, a natural reservoir, into which drained, during rainy periods, sufficient water to supply a number of springs as far afield as Croydon, Beddington and Wallington.

Investigation showed that the water escaped through an invisible fissure in the chalk sub-soil and found its way to the wells by subterranean courses.

TESIS IN AMERICA

Acetylene engines, under construction, as prescribed by the U.S. Department of Commerce are operated at least 100 hours, including 50 hours with the throttle wide open.

DIRECTORIUM OF MEMEL DIET TO BE FORMED

GERMAN DEPUTY AS PRESIDENT

THREATENED DISPUTE AVERTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kovno, To-day.

After the Lithuanian M. Borchertas abandoned his attempt to form a new Directorium for the Memel Diet and the Lithuanian M. Labrenz, instructed to make a second try, had been informed by the leader of the United German Party, M. Paniendieck, that the proposals could not be entertained, the Governor of the Memel territory entrusted the President of the Diet, M. Baldaszas, a member of the United German Party, to proceed with the formation of a Directorium.

This step followed the momentous attempts to force the great German majority of Memel territory to accept a Lithuanian as President of the Memel Directorium, and after representations had been made by the British Minister for the Baltic States.

As the demands consistently made by the German members of the Diet were thus complied with, no difficulty in forming the new Directorium is expected here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DISPUTE AVERTED

Kaunas: The threatened dispute between Germany and Lithuania is expected to have been averted by the decision of the Governor of Memel to charge M. Baldaszas, the leader of the United German Party, to form a new Directorium.

Although only five Lithuanian Deputies were elected to the new Diet, against 24 members of the United German Party, the Governor first invited a Lithuanian Deputy to become President of the Directorium. This was strongly opposed by the German Party, who considered that one of their members should have the position.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Winter Uniform
Blue Uniform will be taken into wear between 20.00 hours and 08.00 hours from November 18, 1935.

Chinese Company
Special Duty.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report as ordered.

Indian Company
Commendation.—Constable R228 Ham Din of the Indian Company is commended and granted a commended service bar by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for his action in rescuing a Chinese female from drowning on October 6, 1935.

Strength.—Constable R293 Jafar Mohamad has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from November 9, 1935.

Special Duty.—Members of the Indian Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report at the Stations as ordered at 20.00 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, November 19 and 21, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, November 22, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (E)
Hong Kong, Monday, November 18, 1935.

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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 11th Dec.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 25th Jan.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	
HELAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday, 25th Nov.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday, 11th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.	
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 23rd Nov.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 6th Dec.
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 21st Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd Nov.
NEPTUNA MARU	Wednesday, 11th Dec.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
TOKIWA MARU	Thursday, 28th Nov.
ANYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU	Saturday, 25th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Friday, 13th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama.	
NAKO MARU	Sunday, 1st Dec.
KIYOSUMI MARU	Thursday, 19th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.	
DAKAR MARU	Sunday, 15th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
HAZAKI MARU	Friday, 29th Nov.
LISBON MARU	Sunday, 8th Dec.
MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 15th Dec.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Thurs. 2nd Jan. 1936.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, and Rangoon.	Sat. 7th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS.	Mon. 6th Jan. 1936.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Tues. 19th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Mon. 2nd Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy.	Tues. 19th Nov.
Canton Maru	Wed. 20th Nov.
No. 26, Kyodo M.	Mon. 2nd Dec.
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THE ROPE OF PEARLS

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He held a paper in his hand. Police post number three, situated in the De Ruyter-avenue district, had "phoned reporting" a murder just committed in the Avenue, at the house of Mynheer Andreas Katz.

"Native?" asked Thyark referring to the victim.

"No," Mynheer Katz, strangled during the night, discovered by his servant Pirol.

Thyark drummed on the table with his fingers, then he said, "Send Inspector Kaplin to me." and almost on the words, and as if evolved by them, the door opened and Kaplin appeared; a dried-up looking man of forty or so, chief of the detective staff covering the Sandbar-Salons area.

Thyark handed him the paper that contained a transcript of the "phone message."

"I know," said Kaplin, glancing at it. "I got the news as I came through the main-office just now and I left word for a car to be got ready. You'll come along. I suppose?"

"Yes," said Thyark.

Outside in the street the police car was waiting for them, and five minutes later they were on the veranda of the Katz bungalow. Pirol, the personal servant of the jeweller, standing before them and being interrogated by Kaplin.

Pirol was a Java boy of about thirty, yellow, with seaweed-brown eyes that seemed to look out of nothing into nothing in search of something beyond. His head was bound up in a wine-coloured turban and he had a gold front tooth.

Mynheer Katz generally rang his bell at a quarter to eight for his bath to be prepared. This morning he did not ring—some-times he overslept. At half-past eight, about Pirol came into the bedroom, saw his master lying in bed, one arm hanging out—

"Come on," said Kaplin, cutting the man short, "lead the way to the room."

Katz was lying on his bed, the coverlet was over him, one arm was hanging out; he was dead. He had been strangled in his sleep. Kaplin looked at the body; then, having drawn down the coverlet covering the chest and right shoulder, he replaced it and began to examine the neck of the dead man and the marks showing that strangulation had been accomplished not with a cord, but with the hands of the murderer.

Something showed above the projecting tongue, a bit of white silk, the corner of a white silk handkerchief that had been rolled up and thrust into the dead man's mouth.

Kaplin unrolled the handkerchief and examined it carefully. It was of the finest material, and in one corner the initial C showed, very small, done in red silk.

He put the handkerchief aside and continued his investigations. The room was in perfect order; evidently no one had entered by the window space. A big safe in one corner stood with its heavy

door half open and beside it on the matting lay a small bunch of keys.

Kaplin knelt down and, opening the safe door wide, examined the contents—documents and a few small articles of jewellery; nothing else.

While he was so engaged, Gunderman, the junior partner of the firm, a gigantic man bearded to the eyes, arrived; the news had been brought to him in the suburb of San Hoi, where he lived.

Thyark had covered the face of the dead man with a cloth, so Gunderman was saved from seeing the worst. All the same, he was greatly affected and had to be given a chair and a glass of brandy before he could speak or answer questions.

Then, on being interrogated by Kaplin as to what articles of value might have been in the safe, he told of the rope of pearls and of how for weeks past—in fact, ever since their purchase—Mynheer Katz had made them a personal possession. "Even sleeping with them, as you might say," finished Gunderman, on whom the brandy had produced a restorative effect.

Kaplin looked at him thoughtfully, then he turned to Pirol.

"Did your master have any visitors yesterday?"

"No, Tuan, not in the daytime, but in the evening he had the gentleman who generally comes to see him after dinner."

"Who was that?"

"Mynheer Claes,"

"Oh," said Kaplin. "Mynheer Claes. At what time did he come?"

"About half-past eight, and he left at ten."

"Where did they sit?"

"In the veranda."

"Did anything happen out of the way to your knowledge?"

"No, nothing had happened. His master and Mynheer Claes had played halma as usual, that was all. He went on to say that he was the only servant who slept in the bungalow; the others slept in the annex adjoining the outside kitchen."

He had heard nothing during the night. He had bolted the front door when his master had gone to bed, and it was still bolted this morning, but he knew how the man who had done this deed had got in—through the back window opening on to the hall. This window was very small, but big enough for a man to get through; it was an air-space, covered with gauze to keep insects out. His master had often spoken of putting a bar across it, but this had not been done.

He led the way into the hall and showed the window, and, sure enough, the gauze had been ripped asunder.

At this moment arrived Heinz, the finger-print and trace hunter of the Detective Department, round as a turnip, with gold-rimmed spectacles and with a manner short to the point of irritability.

Heinz, put with his nose down to a murder or burglary scene, just wanted to be let alone.

His manner, though it clicked heels to his superiors, said distinctly after the first few moments, "Now, will you get out and leave me to my work?"

They did, Kaplin and Thyark returning to the Bureau of Police, Gunderman going to his office off Hoof-street.

They went to Kaplin's room, a large airy apartment situated at the back of the buildings and looking on Grofius-street; bare, too, with nothing on the walls but maps, an almanack and a clock.

It was now only a little after ten. Kaplin rang up the messenger department and ordered a messenger to be sent to Mynheer Claes, asking him to call at once on important business.

Waiting, the detective and Chief Commissioner did not say a word about the case.

Then Claes was shown in, looking suspicious. A summons to Police Headquarters was evidently not regarded by him as a summons to a festa.

"I have asked you to call," said Kaplin, "with reference to a friend of yours, Mynheer Katz, a close neighbour. He is dead."

"Dead?" said Claes. "Why, I saw him only last night."

"Yes," said Kaplin. "You saw him last night? That is why I sent for you. Did he seem in his usual health and spirits?"

"Quite."

"Tell me all you remember of your visit to him."

"Oh, it was the same as usual," said Claes. "I live near and have dropped in on him most nights after dinner. We nearly always play halma. We played last night. I won five sudden."

"Did he speak to you about pearls?"

"Pearls? Yes, and what is more, he showed me some pearls in his possession."

"Tell me all about that. Where were they?"

"In the safe in his bedroom; a very valuable rope of pearls; he showed them to me."

"Did he lock them up in the safe again?"

"Yes—but why do you ask? Have they been lost?"

"Not exactly lost. Oh, by the way, did you drop your handkerchief on the veranda or anywhere?"

"Handkerchief? Not to my knowledge."

"Is this your handkerchief?" Claes looked at it.

"Yes, that is one of my handkerchiefs—where did you find it?"

"Rolled up and stuffed in the dead man's mouth."

"What?" said Claes.

"Mynheer Katz has been murdered, strangled, and the murderer, to make sure, stuffed—"

"My handkerchief?" cried Claes.

Claes stared at the thing which Kaplin had placed on his desk. There was dead silence for a moment, broken only by the sound of the clock ticking on the wall and the murmur of traffic from Grofius-street.

"But that cannot be," said Claes, suddenly and with vehemence. "There must be some mistake."

"The handkerchief is yours?"

"Yes, I believe so. My handkerchiefs are like that and marked like that."

"The pearls he showed you have been taken," said Kaplin. "You called on him last night; he showed you the gems; he has been found strangled and with your handkerchief stuffed in his mouth. I say nothing. But I must ask you to wait here, Mynheer Claes, pending a report which I am expecting from my agent."

When Claes had been conducted to the waiting-room Kaplin turned to Thyark.

"What did you think of that man?" said he.

"I think he is in a bad position," said Thyark.

Then the Commissioner went off to his work, leaving Inspector Kaplin still engaged in thought and still making figures on the blotting pad with his pencil.

A little later Heinz arrived. He took a seat and unfolded himself at once.

No fingerprints likely to be of any worth; nothing on the safe or the drawer from which the pearls had been taken. It was evident that the robber, to make sure, had passed a cloth over the safe and drawer, else surely old finger-prints left by the owner would be there.

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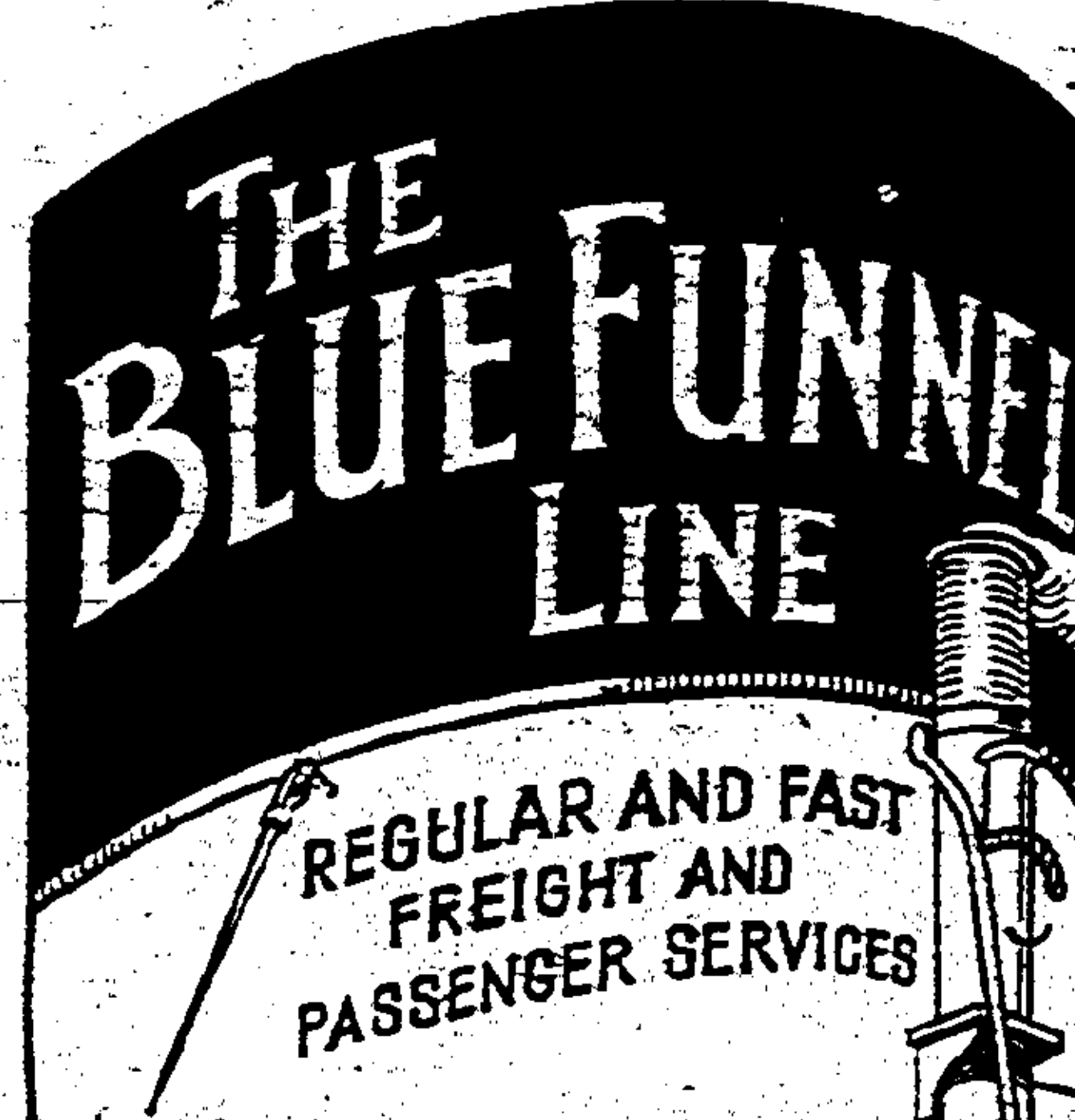
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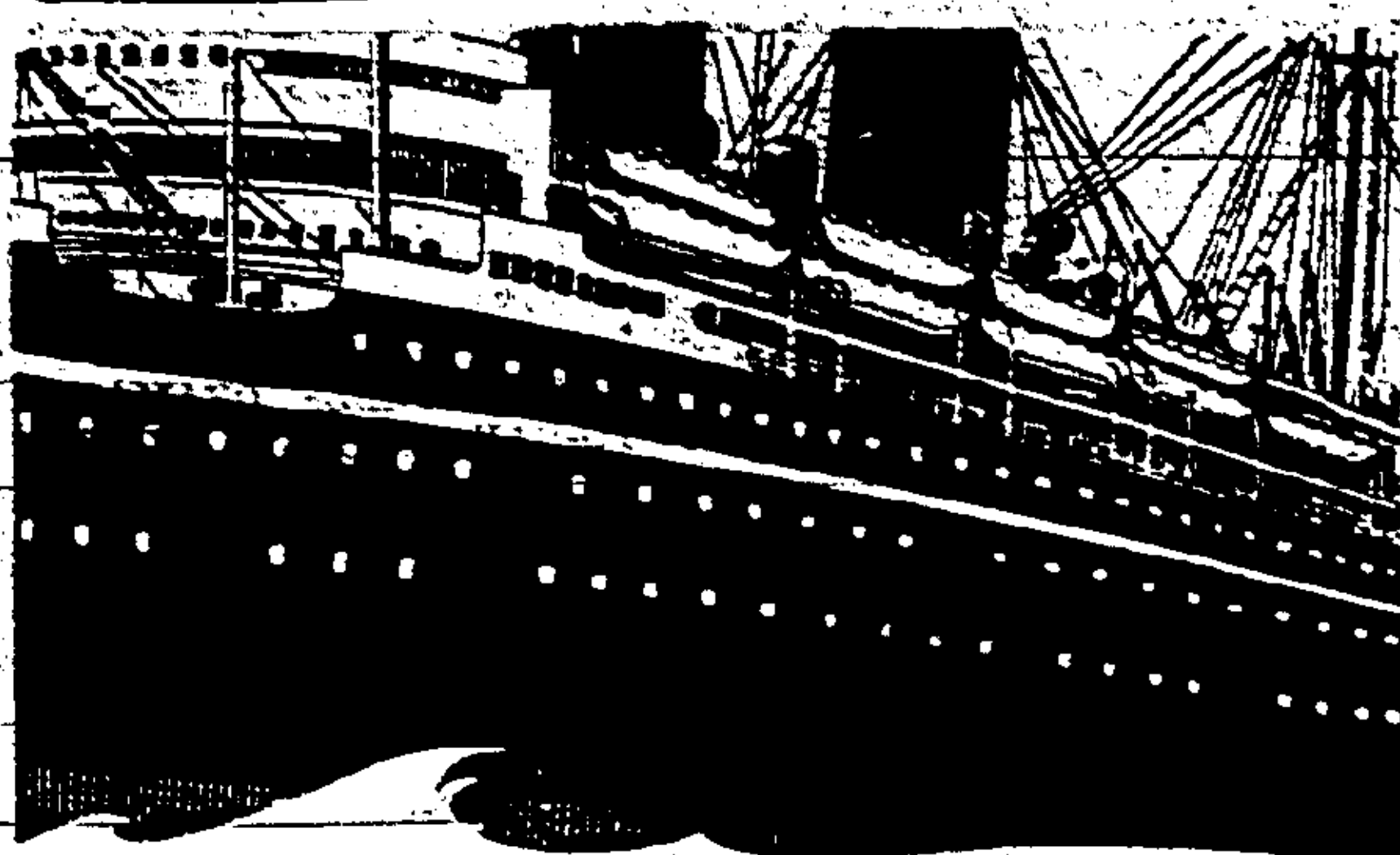
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MANKIND'S TWO VOICES

(Continued from Page 6)

we should be," said Cavour, the disciple of Machiavelli and the tutor of Mussolini. "If we did for ourselves what we are doing for Italy!"

Some writers have maintained that nations which have followed universalist ethics have been ruined by the decay of public spirit. They think that Christianity wrecked the Roman Empire. But the Empire died of Rome, not of Nazareth. Rome was a vampire which drained the wealth of its provinces and produced none. (There were other causes, which I cannot discuss here.) With even less reason, it is said that Islam, another universalist religion, decayed after a short career of splendour.

But Arabian civilisation was destroyed in the West by Spain, in the East by the Mongols. Paris, London and Rome would certainly have shared the fate of Baghdad if they had been within reach of the horsemen of Jenghiz Khan.

The advocates of nationalist ethics remind us that we must take human nature as it is, and that nationalism is now the most powerful force in the world. The operation of these irrational forces, says Professor McDougall, has falsified again and again the economic interpretation of history. "Human nature has continued to clasp to its bosom the Great Illusion, and to be governed by its irrational prejudices." Well, if men are always to be governed by prejudices which they know to be irrational, we may as well throw up the sponge.

There are, of course, better arguments. Patriotism is far too noble a thing to lose. Love of the human race is a sentiment which we are justified in regarding with a good deal of scepticism. If I do not love my countrymen whom I have seen, is it likely that I should love the Russians or Abyssinians or Chinese whom I have not seen?

Another Question

And there is one question which I should like to put to our extreme internationalists, who want to abolish all frontiers, all Custom-houses, all national Governments. Are our pacifist friends prepared to face the free competition of the cheap races, with whom the white man is quite unable to compete, except by violence?

But are the two principles really antagonistic? Is there any reason why we should not behave to other nations as we do to our private neighbours? This does not mean that we must leave our houses open at night, nor that we must not defend ourselves against unprovoked attack. Nor does it mean that we must invite the yellow races to come and settle in England. But it does mean that we should forswear utterly the double standard of morality, one for private life and the other for foreign politics.

Not Good Business

McDougall thinks that we need a "synthesis" of the two loyalties. In a sense, I agree. There is no limit to what our country may come to mean for us, without ceasing to be our country. But this means such a complete transformation of the old nationalist ethics that we can hardly speak of it as a synthesis.

The old acquisitiveness and imperialism is not only a negation of Christianity, but an anachronism, when all the great nations are sharing in a common culture, and linked together by a thousand ties. To put the matter on the lowest ground, if your chief rival and your best customer happen to own the same head, it cannot be good business to cut that head off.

If anyone doubts that international ethics are thoroughly barbarous, I recommend him to read the Life and Letters of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, our Ambassador at Washington. Spring-Rice was a man of very noble character. But all through his diplomatic career he found himself confronted by base intrigues against his country, and continual attempts to seize without the slightest scruple any opportunities to injure her.

The Rope Of Pearls

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Well, there were footprints; outside the window which had been entered the ground was of soft red soil eminently adapted for taking footprints. The prints were very distinct, not of bare feet or sandals but of European boots. They were of a man who had got in through the window, but had not come out again.

"Ha," said Kaplin; "toe-prints pointing the same way?"
"Yes," said Heinz. Then he went on. The patch of soft soil ran the length of the bungalow and was 12 feet broad; boot-prints only showed going to the window. If the man had come out again his prints would be shown. The thing was a certainty.

Kaplin, without speaking, wrote the word "Pirol" on the blotting paper. The man who had come in must have been let out by the front door or have broken his way out. There was no sign of the latter mode of exit, therefore he must have gone by the front door; yet Pirol said he had found it bolted that morning.

Kaplin smiled to himself. The statement absolutely implicated Pirol as an accessory. The murderer could only have left by the front door, and there was only one man to bolt the door after he had gone. Pirol.

Heinz, having stated that casts had been taken of the boot-marks with rapidly-drying plaster, had nothing more to add. Kaplin dismissed him, asking him to wait in an adjoining room for orders.

Then alone, he returned to the blotting pad and pencil business.

Kaplin had in his mind's eye at this moment three men, the possible killers of Mynheer Katz:

Gunderman, Pirol, Claes.

The huge Gunderman seemed eliminated by the simple fact that he was too big to have gone through the window. There remained Pirol and Claes.

Pirol, without the slightest doubt, was an accessory, but logic declared against him as the actual assassin. He wasn't the type: slight, nervous, wide-eyed and mild, yet shifty; he was to Kaplin's mind the man who had spotted the gems, given information about them to the murderer, and assisted in the business by consent.

There remained Claes. The evidence already in hand pointed to Claes. The only bother was that it pointed too strongly. Was it possible that a man should make a blunder like that of leaving the handkerchief where it was found? If Claes had not committed this blunder, then either he had put it there to implicate himself or someone had put it there to implicate him and that someone was presumably a European, to judge by the boot-marks.

Meanwhile, and putting all that aside, where were the pearls? The chief witness in all cases of robbery is the booty. If Claes was the criminal the pearls would either be on his person, or his premises, or passed to a confederate.

Kaplin, touching the bell, ordered Superintendent Harneck to be sent to him, gave directions for the searching of Claes, and then, calling up a police car, started with Heinz for De Ryter-avenue.

Leaving the car in the avenue, he led the way to the bungalow of Claes. It was much smaller and less pretentious than the bungalow of Mynheer Katz, and the garden, though large, was not very well attended to. Knocking on the veranda post brought out a Chinese servant, a man of good type, placed, and rather sleepy looking, in a blue silk jacket and white linen trousers. Very urbane. Kang, as afterwards appeared, was the name of this gentleman from the Flowery Land, and at the sight of Kaplin's police card he showed no surprise, only more urbanity.

In the hall he answered all questions in an even sing-song voice.

He and the cook, a Malay, were the only servants; the Malay slept out in the annex, where the kitchen was situated. Last night his master went out after dinner as usual; he returned between ten

This state of things is intolerable, and until it is remedied, religion and common sense have completely failed to dominate the "ape and tiger" which, as we all know, lie not far below the surface in human nature.

and half-past. He heard his master bolt the door. He did not hear his master go out again. His master might have gone out without his knowing, as his (Kang's) bedroom was some distance from the hall door.

"Show me the room," said Kaplin, giving Heinz orders to bolt and unbolt the front door several times with different degrees of force. Kang was right; scarcely a sound told of the door manipulation.

Kang's room was spotless, the only furniture a bed, campfire-wood box, chair, and table. On the table lay some Dutch picture newspapers and on the newspapers a book.

Kang was evidently of the studious type of Chinaman, a good linguist, for he talked Dutch with fluency and ease. He was also a reader who evidently enjoyed fiction, for the book which Kaplin picked up and looked at out of curiosity was a work of fiction; it was well thumbed, evidently a second-hand volume picked up at one of the stalls.

He put the book down and stood for a moment, his eyes on the cream-coloured matting. He had the air of a man who has suddenly made a discovery.

Then he came out of the room to the bedroom of Mynheer Claes. Kang preceded him to show him the way. Here everything lay as it had been left that morning after the bed had been made and the place tidied. Kaplin asked to see the suit worn by Claes last night, and having glanced at it he asked to see the shoes.

Kang opened a cupboard where shoes were kept and produced a pair of patent leather boots. Kaplin examined them and pointed out to Heinz a trace of red soil where the uppers met the soles.

Heinz almost grew excited; the trace was most evidently of the soil outside the fatal window. Kaplin showed nothing of his feelings.

"You have not cleaned your master's boots very carefully," said he to Kang.

Kang assented, bowing. He had been hurried in the morning's work. Yes, his master always left his boots or shoes outside his bedroom door and he (Kang) cleaned them when he had time in the morning; this morning he had been hurried.

"What hurried you?" asked Kaplin.

"Oh, many things." The man evidently lied. He was seemingly covering up the fact of his slovenliness. Yet he was of a type that Kaplin knew well, a robot for cleanliness and efficiency; the condition of his room and of Claes's room told that; everything was exactly in order, neat, clean, trim.

But there was another point: a bit of red clay adhering to the right-hand boot near the toe-cap was in such a position that a polishing cloth, if used at all, would have removed it.

Kaplin was convinced that the man had done nothing at all to the boots in the way of cleaning them.

Was this from pure laziness, or was there another reason? The book which he had picked up in Kang's room had suggested something to Kaplin.

"Kang," said he, "you have not asked me why I have called, or what my business may be about, or why the police have taken an interest in your master's house and affairs."

"It is not for a servant to ask questions," said Kang.

"Perhaps. All the same, it is as well that I should tell you. Your master came home last night, undressed, put his boots outside his door and went to bed. Later in the night he must have risen, put on his boots and left the house, gone to the house of Mynheer Katz, and entered it by the window that opens from the hall. Then it would seem he went to Mynheer Katz's bedroom and strangled him."

"And Kaplin asked himself by the throat and made hideous pantomime of what had happened. Heinz, looking on, was startled, almost shocked, by the sudden transition from everyday voice, face, and manner.

Even Kang seemed taken aback, and the narrator dropping pantomime went on, but in a voice more rapid than before: "Strangled him that he might rob him."

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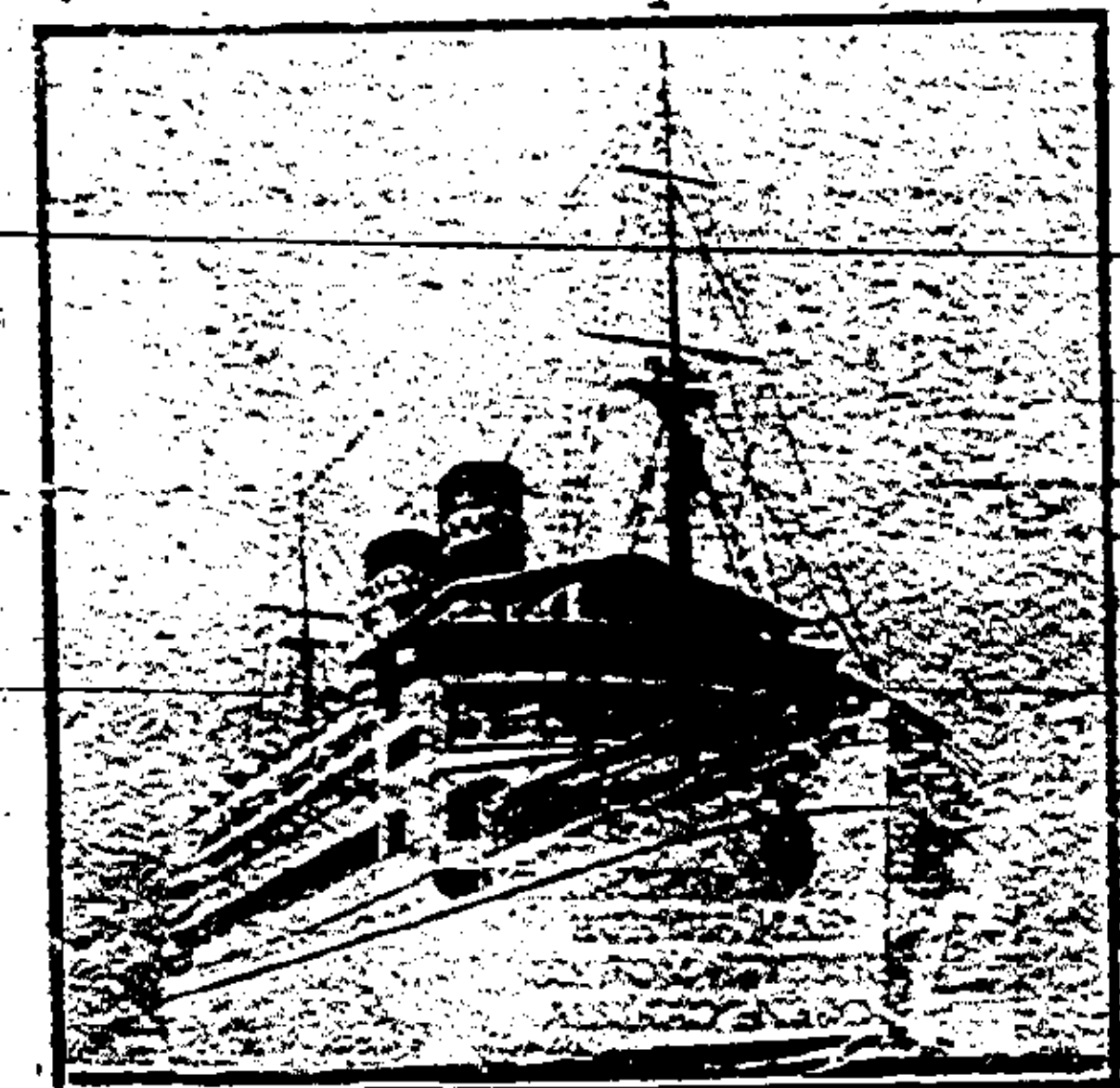
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with the help of Pirol, the servant of Mynheer Katz.

"But was it Mynheer Claes who did this thing, or a man who listened to me, Kang—taking a handkerchief of Mynheer Claes and putting on Mynheer Claes's boots, stole from this house last night and did what I have said, rolling the handkerchief up in a ball and leaving it where it was left, so that the police, finding it, and finding the footprints outside the window, and the earth of the garden bed still on the boots, would not look for any other man?"

"So that the murderer and thief would be safe to dispose of what he had stolen or, if caught with it, would be safe at least from the charge of murder; could only say 'I found the pearls where Mynheer Claes had hidden them, and I took them. I know nothing of how he got them.'"

"Pirol has been arrested and has confessed everything; come, put on those boots till I see how they fit you."

Next moment, crash! Kaplin was on the floor with Kang on top of him. Fighting like fends they rolled over and over, the grasp of the stranger on the throat of his victim, till Heinz, whipping out the "Peking lawyer" which he always carried, and aiming carefully, like a man driving a nail, brought the loaded end down on the skull of the Chinaman.

"Another minute and I'd have been done for," said Kaplin, feeling his throat.

"He's done for," said Heinz, turning the body over with his foot.

He opened the trunk to feel for the heart and found the lost gem! Kang had gone to his death with a rope round his neck; that it was a rope of pearls, not a rope of hemp, did not matter to the least.

Telling Thyrck about the business that evening, Kaplin said that he had never really suspected

Claes from the moment when it became apparent that Pirol was certainly an accessory. For one thing, Claes was a European, and it is rare for a European to join hands with an Asiatic in crime.

"This thing has been stewing for weeks. I have just had a second interview with Pirol, and he has made confessions. It was all Kang's fault, naturally. Anyhow, I believe him when he says that Kang was the chief mover; what brought the thing to a head last night was the fact that Katz took Claes into his bedroom to show him the pearls, and Pirol, on watch, thought that he was arranging for their immediate sale, so he sent Achmet, the house-boy, running to Kang with the message 'To-night's the night.'"

"Then Kang, when his master was asleep, put on his master's boots and did the deed, taking care to leave tracks. But the handkerchief was a mistake; he overdid it there. He made a mistake also about those footprints; it never occurred to him that the fact of their all pointing to the window would inevitably convict Pirol of conspiracy."

"Yet it was ingenious, this, at least to make the police follow a false trail and seize an innocent man, and it might have succeeded—at least I might not have come to recognise and accuse him as the real criminal only for the fact that a book I found in his room. He was of the reading type; I connected it in my mind with the man I found on Claes's boots. I said to myself, Kang had got enough detective methods out of that book to use them; when turned inside out, for the commission of a nearly perfect crime—and it seems I was right."

"What was the book?" asked Thyrck.

"It was the Dutch translation of the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," replied Kaplin.

"The End."

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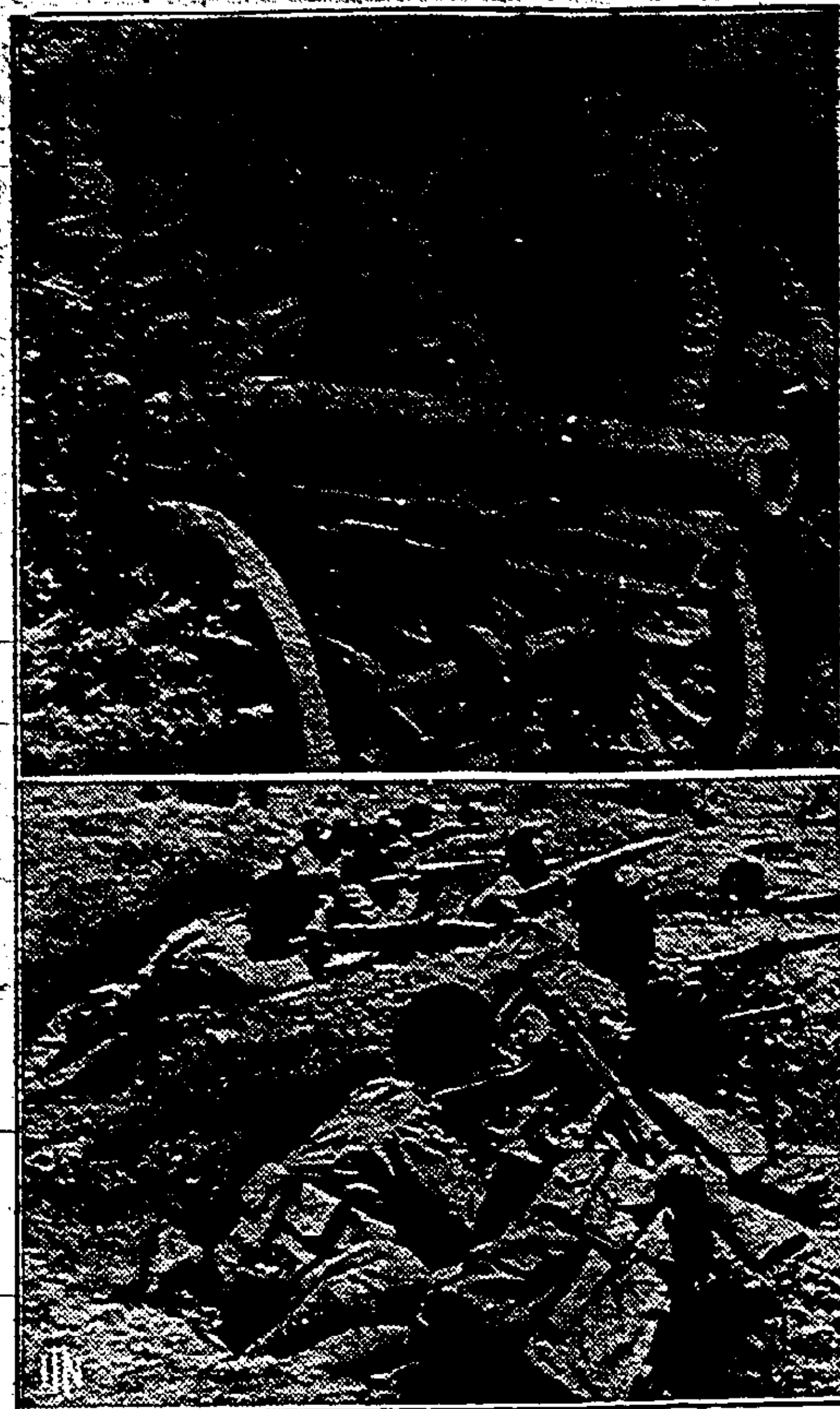
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These new war-front pictures show the expert Bersaglieri artillery (top) stationed on the hills overlooking Adowa, which was defended by Ethiopian warriors (shown below). These same Ethiopian troops are now consolidating near Harar ready for a huge battle against the Duce's invading legions.

MR. CHOU LU AT NANKING
NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION?
RUMOURS CIRCULATING

Canton, To-day.
South-west Government officials state that Mr. Chou Lu, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, who is at present attending the Fifth National Congress at Nanking, has been appointed Minister of Education, and has also been requested to act as President of the Executive Yuan until the return of Mr. Hu Han-min from France.

Chancellor Chou is not likely to return to the South if he accepts the post.—Neutral News.

IMPORTANT ADDRESS
Nanking: Before adjournment on Saturday afternoon, the Fifth National Congress unanimously requested Mr. Chou Lu, a member of the Presidium and Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, to deliver the weekly memorial address this morning.

An important statement on the domestic situation and foreign affairs will be made by Mr. Chou, it is understood.

Mr. Chou's presence in the capital has gratified his Nanking colleagues and strengthened the position of the National Government, owing to the fact that he is an outstanding leader championing a minimum economic improvement programme and a firm foreign policy.

This platform will be duly passed by the Congress at its next session to-day.—Union News.

SPECIAL POLICE IN KWANGTUNG

Reorganisation Of The Force

Canton, To-day.
A wholesale reorganisation of the entire Special Police Force in the Province of Kwangtung has been approved by General Chan Chai-tong.

According to the reorganisation scheme, the province is to be divided into 20 sections, each of which will include three main districts of the province. One hundred Special Police Companies are to be distributed among the 20 districts.—Neutral News.

CONFERENCE OF MILITARY CHIEFTAINS

(Continued from page 1)
These southerners want to make sure that Nanking will accept their proposals before they go North. Ranking Canton leaders in Nanking are Messrs. Chou Lou, Lin Yung-tai, Lin Chien-shan, and General Hsueh Hui-chun, the latter representing Kwangsi.

ART EXHIBITION IN NANKING
MODERN BELGIAN PAINTINGS
VISIT BY PRESIDENT

Nanking, To-day.
An exhibition of 131 modern Belgian paintings was officially opened at the Central University here on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government.

With Baron J. Guillaume, the Belgian Minister to China, serving as a guide, Mr. Lin visited the fine display of contemporary works by the modern Belgian artists. He also purchased a portrait of King Albert I.

Many high Chinese Government officials and foreign diplomatic envoys thronged the exhibit yesterday afternoon. Among those who viewed the paintings were Mr. D. Bogomoloff, the Soviet Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, and Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China.

CHINESE LEADERS
The Chinese leaders who visited the exhibit were Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Central Academic Sinica, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, Mr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the Central University, Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of Executive Yuan, Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei, Director of the Department of Political Affairs of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chang Tao-fan, Vice-Minister of Communications, and Dr. Hsieh Shao-kang, a noted writer.

Chancellor Lo gave a tea party at the Central University for the distinguished visitors yesterday afternoon.—Central News Agency.

FATAL FIRE AT SCHOOL

Platform Gutted At Commemoration

Canton, To-day.
One person was burned to death and another seriously injured yesterday, when a fire entirely gutted a platform on which the Par Kwai Middle School was holding a concert on commemoration of the School's 29th anniversary. Damage is estimated at over \$10,000.—Neutral News.

WAR WIDOWS TO MEET IN ROME

(Continued from page 1)
Hous, being already convinced that the coming test will furnish the world with new proof of the "Roman virtues" of the Italian people.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHORTAGE OF SMALL NOTES IN KWANGTUNG

NO REMEDY YET IN SIGHT

MINOR BUSINESS HOUSES HANDICAPPED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

No remedy is yet in sight for the shortage of 10-cent and 20-cent notes. Small business is hurt by the insufficiency of subsidiary notes. Hawkers and petty dealers are unable to give any change for sales under one dollar and lose much business as a result.

The two Government banks promise to circulate more subsidiary notes, but those who present themselves at these banks for such paper money have to wait for a long time before they can obtain even \$2 worth of such notes.

Many bankers and speculators have made large sums of money owing to Canton's devaluation of the dollar. The whole affair was very sudden and without previous arrangement. All money-changers are doing good business by changing silver to notes and vice versa.

To give confidence in the Government notes, the Provincial Department of Finance tentatively announced that a committee to control the issue of banknotes would be formed on November 18. Over \$15,000,000 in notes have been issued by the two Government banks since November 7.

Many foreign agents are said to have smuggled silver coins from Canton aboard their own vessels in an effort to disrupt the monetary situation here.

CANTON'S MASS MARRIAGE

79 COUPLES TO BE UNITED

Canton, To-day.
It is officially stated that 79 couples will be allowed to participate in Canton's Mass Marriage ceremony, which is scheduled to take place on December 1.

On November 1 last, when registrations for marriage were stopped at the Society Bureau, there were only 37 couples recorded, but, after giving reasonable explanations for their delay, the additional couples were allowed to register. The Society Bureau has published the names of the couples, with the request that if there is any reason why the prospective brides and bridegrooms should not be united in marriage, the Society Bureau authorities must be notified before November 26.—Neutral News.

TYPHOON HEADS FOR COLONY

In Direct Line At Present

A message received through the American Consulate-General this morning from the Manila Observatory stated that at 8.30 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 119 E., Latitude 17 N., moving west-north-west.

This position is about 100 miles west of the northern part of Luzon Island. Pratas and Hong Kong stand in the direct line of the typhoon, if it should continue on its present path.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone over China and Manchuria maintains its intensity and has extended south-eastward. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles west-south-west of Aparri, moving slowly west-north-west or north-west. North-east winds, fresh, fine, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CANE-SUGAR FACTORIES IN KWANGTUNG

Szangow, To-day.
The construction of Provincial cane-sugar factories at Kityang and Shum Tak will soon be completed. The staffs of these factories have already been appointed, and the factories are expected to be opened in December.—Neutral News.

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